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Proceedings
of
Grand Chapter
of
Royal Arch Masons
of Alberta
1933



To Scribes E.

PLEASE OBSERVE AND COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING:

Acknowledge to the Grand Scribe E. the receipt of the Proceedings of the Grand Chapter—one copy to be retained by the Scribe E and one by each of the three Principals.

The financial year of Subordinate Chapters ends the 31st December, and Scribes E are required to forward their returns to the Grand Scribe E. before the 31st of January. (See Sub-section 1, Clause 214—Constitution.)

All cheques should be made PAYABLE AT PAR at Calgary.

Write the names of Companions in full, plainly, in the returns so that there may be no errors in filling out the Grand Chapter Certificate. Also see that the AGE, OCCUPATION and PLACE OF RESIDENCE are not omitted. Where deaths are included, THE DATE OF DECEASE should accompany the record.

Send a full list of the officers of your Chapter immediately after installation.

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Yours Fraternally,

Joseph N. Follett.

Grand Z. 1932.

JOSEPH VINCENT FOLLETT

Grand First Principal

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Most Excellent Companion J. V. Follett was born on October 2nd, 1880, at Western Bay, Newfoundland.

He was educated in the Public and Superior Schools of his home town, and graduated from the Methodist College with the degree of A.A. After teaching for five years, he came to the conclusion that the Profession of Medicine should be his life's work, so he entered the Medical School of Toronto University, from which he graduated with honors and was the winner of the First Silver Medal.

On November 20th, 1913, at Toronto, he was married to Miss Mary E. Johnston; their family consists of two boys and two girls.

The demands on the life and time of a medical man are ceaseless and exacting, but, in spite of this, Most Excellent Companion Follett has never neglected the claims of those two great moral and spiritual forces—Masonry and the Church.

He is a member of the United Church of Canada, and takes a very active part in the work of the church he attends, being Secretary of the Official Board and Superintendent of the Young People's Department. He also teaches a class of young people every Sunday afternoon.

His record in Masonry is impressive in its bare recital:

Initiated on May 15th, in Avolan Lodge, No. 776 on the Register of the Grand Lodge of England, on moving to Calgary he affiliated with Ashlar Lodge, No. 28, in 1917, serving as W. M. in 1924.

Exalted to the Holy Royal Arch in Otuskwan Chapter, No. 9, G.R.A., April 17th, 1919, he was successively J. in 1924, H. in 1925, and Z in 1926.

Knighted in Cyprus Preceptory, No. 33, Calgary, May, 1920, he was Presiding Preceptor in 1926.

The degrees of the Cryptic Rite were conferred on him in Zadok Council, No. 8, R. & S. M., W. J. of Canada, in Calgary, 1927-28.

He received the degrees of the A.A.S.R.—14° in Calgary Lodge of Perfection, of which he is Senior Warden this year; 18° in Delta Chapter of the Rose Croix at Calgary; and the 32° in Alberta Consistory Edmonton, Alberta.

He is a member of the Order of High Priesthood of Alberta as well as a member of Al Azhar Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., being Assistant Rabban this year.

In Grand Lodge he was D.D.G.M. of District No. 1 in 1930 and in Grand Chapter Grand Director of Ceremonies in 1927, Grand J. in 1930, Grand H. in 1931, and Grand Z. in 1932.

In 1916 he took the officers' course and was gazetted as lieutenant and captain in C.A.M.C., but was prevented by a serious illness from overseas service. He served on the examining board for recruiting in 1917-18.

His only recreations are golfing and fishing.

A man of high ideals, personal charm and kindly wit, Most Excellent Companion Follett is an inspiration to his fellow Masons and a tower of strength to the beloved Order which, recognizing his worth, gave him its greatest honor.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

Grand Chapter of
Royal Arch Masons of Alberta

at the

Nineteenth

Annual Convocation

1933

Held in the

City of CALGARY, Alberta

March 15th, 1933

Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Three

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta

Nineteenth Annual Convocation Proceedings

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Nineteenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta, held in the City of Calgary, Province of Alberta, on the 15th day of March, A.D. 1933, A.I. 2463.

OFFICERS PRESENT

M. E. Comp. Joseph V. Follett.....	Grand First Principal
M. E. Comp. Melvin M. Downey.....	Past Grand First Principal
M. E. Comp. George B. McLeod.....	Past Grand First Principal
M. E. Comp. Samuel H. Middleton.....	Past Grand First Principal
M. E. Comp. Edwin G. Ironside.....	Past Grand First Principal
M. E. Comp. Frederick S. Selwood.....	Past Grand First Principal
M. E. Comp. James R. Flan.....	Past Grand First Principal
M. E. Comp. John W. G. Morrison.....	Past Grand First Principal
M. E. Comp. James A. McGhee.....	Past Grand First Principal
R. E. Comp. Archibald West.....	Grand Second Principal
R. E. Comp. Andrew Davison.....	Grand Third Principal
R. E. Comp. George Plasteras.....	Grand Supt. District No. 1
R. E. Comp. William E. G. Anderson...	Grand Supt. District No. 2
R. E. Comp. Joseph W. Verge.....	Grand Supt. District No. 3
R. E. Comp. Leon F. Pinkerton.....	Grand Supt. District No. 4
R. E. Comp. James S. Lambert.....	Grand Supt. District No. 5
R. E. Comp. Neils Bolli.....	Grand Supt. District No. 6
R. E. Comp. Cyril A. MacPherson.....	Grand Scribe E. (Secretary)
R. E. Comp. Kenneth Fraser.....	Grand Scribe N.
R. E. Comp. William C. Black.....	Grand Treasurer
R. E. Comp. Wilfred Pearson.....	Grand Principal Sojourner
R. E. Comp. Joseph J. Webster.....	Grand Registrar
V. E. Comp. J. Lester Clarke.....	Grand Senior Sojourner
V. E. Comp. Gladstone R. Haines.....	Grand Junior Sojourner
V. E. Comp. Alfred G. B. Lewis.....	Grand Director of Ceremonies
R. E. Comp. Frederick B. Cooper.....	Grand Organist
V. E. Comp. Thomas N. Cuthbert.....	Grand Steward
V. E. Comp. Arthur H. Jones.....	Grand Steward
Comp. Septimus H. Davies.....	Grand Tyler

DELEGATES PRESENT

Alberta, Chapter, No. 1, Calgary

M. E. Companion Frederick S. Selwood; R. E. Companions T. F. English, H. H. Fletcher, M. B. Peacock, V. A. Bowes, F. B. Cooper, C. H. Minchin, V. W. Wright, F. J. Hand; V. E. Companions W. W. Pratt, W. D. King; E. Companions S. L. McCracken, A. T. Spankie, R. H. Wood, H. D. Fawcett.

North Star Chapter, No. 2, Edmonton

M. E. Companion G. B. McLeod; R. E. Companions A. West, G. W. Elliott; E. Companion W. L. Sharp.

Assiniboia Chapter, No. 5, Medicine Hat

E. Companion R. E. Keating.

Shekinah Chapter, No. 4, Lethbridge

V. E. Companion J. A. Livingstone, E. Companion J. H. James.

Golden West Chapter, No. 5, High River

R. E. Companion W. B. Way, E. Companions W. Roney and Percy Taylor.

Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 6, Wetaskiwin

V. E. Companion C. L. Gothard; E. Companion J. Callahan.

Bekah Chapter, No. 7, Macleod

M. E. Companion S. H. Middleton; R. E. Companions J. S. Lambert, J. Allan; V. E. Companion C. W. E. Gardiner; E. Companion W. Betts.

Kether Chapter No. 8, Pincher Creek

R. E. Companions, J. H. W. S. Kemmis, T. J. Cumberland.

Otuskwan Chapter, No. 9, Calgary

M. E. Companions J. R. Flan, J. V. Follett; R. E. Companions T. Rankin, W. E. Mercer, J. Cleave, A. Carr, F. V. Truesdale, C. Comba, C. T. Valentine, W. Pearson, J. J. Webster; V. E. Companions G. Allen, W. A. Ackland, P. A. Moncreiff; E. Companions G. Milligan, R. A. Dart, F. Bentley.

Bow Valley Chapter, No. 10, Gleichen

V. E. Companions R. P. Umbrite, A. G. B. Lewis; E. Companions E. W. Taylor, L. Michael.

Calgary Chapter, No. 11, Calgary

M. E. Companion E. G. Ironside; R. E. Companions D. J. Garnes, A. Davison, W. C. Black; V. E. Companions J. Brown, G. R. Haines; E. Companions T. W. Matthews, Percy Stead, T. S. Jeffrey.

Keystone Chapter, No. 12, Red Deer

E. Companions E. P. Cronquist, F. P. Galbraith.

Capital City Chapter, No. 13, Edmonton

R. E. Companions F. Summerill, K. Fraser; E. Companions W. Hill, J. Clevely.

Vermilion Chapter, No. 14, Vermilion

M. E. Companion J. W. G. Morrison; R. E. Companion W. H. Scott.

Hillvue Chapter, No. 15, Hillvue

R. E. Companion G. E. Cruickshank; E. Companion W. Lord.
M. E. Companion J. V. Follett (Proxy).

Tau Cross Chapter, No. 16, Claresholm

E. Companions J. B. Lewis, J. B. Humphreys.

Mount Olivet Chapter, No. 17, Killam

Not represented.

Norwood Chapter, No. 18, Edmonton

E. Companions G. Blythe, G. Grieve.

Hiram Chapter No. 19, Youngstown

E. Companion D. Dishan.

Banff Chapter No. 20, Banff

R. E. Companion W. H. Hiscocks; E. Companions T. W. Balderston, H. Manley, R. R. Coysh.

Strathmore Chapter, No. 21, Strathmore

R. E. Companions H. W. B. Bell, W. E. Mercer, O. G. Craig
L. F. Pinkerton; E. Companions H. Nicholson, L. W. Bond, J. F. Pearce.

Joseph Stauffer Chapter No. 22, Didsbury

M. E. Companion J. A. McGhee; V. E. Companion J. L. Clarke;
E. Companions R. Barrett, T. N. T. Priest.

Coronation Chapter No. 23, Coronation

V. E. Companion T. N. Cuthbert.

Crescent Chapter, No. 24, Calgary

M. E. Companion M. M. Downey; R. E. Companions R. C. Rankin, C. A. MacPherson, J. W. Verge; V. E. Companions F. W. Keyte, G. L. Chesney; E. Companions S. E. Green, W. H. Green, J. M. Donaldson, J. T. Burns.

Strathcona Chapter, No. 25, Edmonton

R. E. Companions H. Sandilands, G. Plasteras; V. E. Companion A. Robinson; E. Companion J. H. Sandilands.

Harmony Chapter, No. 26, Bassano

M. E. Companion J. R. Flan; V. E. Companion J. R. Donaldson;
E. Companions H. W. Ford, J. B. Culbertson.

Eheweh Chapter, No. 27, Drumheller

R. E. Companions W. S. Cameron, W. E. G. Anderson; V. E. Companion H. Jones; E. Companions J. G. Harrison, W. A. Irving.

Hanna Chapter, No. 28, Hanna

E. Companion A. W. Lailey.

David Thompson Chapter, No. 29, Jasper

R. E. Companion N. A. Bolli; E. Companion E. A. Shaw.

Edson, Chapter, No. 30, Edson

M. E. Companion M. M. Downey (proxy).

A constitutional number of Chapters being represented by their qualified officers, the Nineteenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta was opened in AMPLE FORM at 9:50 o'clock a.m., March 15th, 1933.

M. E. Companion J. V. Follett: It is refreshing indeed to see so early such a representative gathering of Royal Arch Masons at this Convocation. We are not going to delay proceedings unnecessarily as we have an exceptionally busy day ahead of us.

M. E. Companion Edwin G. Ironside and M. E. Companion Samuel H. Middleton were then requested by the Most Excellent Grand First Principal to retire and introduce several distinguished visitors.

M. E. Companion E. G. Ironside: Most Excellent Sir, it is my proud privilege to introduce to you our distinguished visitors from adjoining sister jurisdictions. This is indeed a pleasure to me, because I believe heartily in intervisitation of sister jurisdictions when we are in Grand Convocation.

I will proceed from the Golden West towards the East, introducing to you first M. E. Companion Donald Adams, a Past Grand First Principal of that province of which Sir Wilfred Laurier said: "That smiling land where mountains are, whose feet are kissed by the waves of the Pacific Ocean." Proceeding next to "Those unshorn fields for which the speech of England has no name—The Prairies," let me introduce to you my old friend of twenty-five years, Most Excellent Companion Geo. Burgess, and also a friend new to this meeting, Most Excellent Companion Henry L. Adolph.

M. E. Companion Follett: Most Excellent Sirs, I assure you that it gives the Grand Chapter of Alberta great pleasure to have this opportunity of welcoming you to our Grand Convocation today. We are indeed highly honored, and feel it so, to have such an array of visitors from three sister jurisdictions.

I trust that your visit will be one of pleasure and that you will leave us after the Convocation feeling that you have not wasted your time; at least, we will do everything we can for your comfort and entertainment. If you require anything, just mention it, and we will see it is accorded you.

I will ask you now to accept the Grand Honours due your exalted rank. (The Grand Honours were then given nine times.)

Now, Most Excellent Sirs, will you be good enough to approach the East, take seats on the dais, and be one with us during the rest of this Convocation.

INVOCATION PRAYER

M. E. Companion Samuel H. Middleton: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, who are the author and giver of all good things; Thou in whose keeping is given the destiny of nations, organizations and individuals alike; we bow before Thee at this hour, recognizing Thee as the Divine Leader of all mankind, and praying for Thy continual blessing.

We thank Thee for what Thou has done for us, for continued health and strength and opportunities for service, and especially for our fellowship and companions of the Holy Royal Arch.

We pray Thee to fit us for the duties of the day; to fortify us with Thy Holy Spirit to meet any trials and difficulties we may encounter.

We pray for our Sovereign Lord, King George; Edward, Prince of Wales, and all the members of the Royal Family. Endue with wisdom the Governor-General of this Dominion, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, the Legislators of the Empire and all who are set in authority over us.

We pray Thee that all things transacted here in this Convocation may be ordered and settled by our endeavors upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice may result from our deliberations, and be established among us for all generations, to the honour and glory of Thy Great Name.

So mote it be.

CIVIC WELCOME

M. E. Companion Follett: We are very fortunate in having as our Grand Third Principal the Mayor of our City; I would ask him, in his dual capacity, to extend the felicitations of Calgary companions and the City of Calgary to our visitors, distinguished and otherwise.

R. E. Companion Davison: Most Excellent Sir and Companions, I think this is probably the first occasion in annual Convocation of our Grand Body that the person called upon to extend the civic greetings has been a member of the Grand Council. I am not drawing your attention, however, to this fact as an argument that things are improving in this Grand Chapter.

I would like in the first instance, as Mayor of this City, to extend a hearty and cordial welcome to the delegates here this morning at this nineteenth Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Alberta.

I was just thinking that in the past month, as Mayor of this City, I have been called upon to welcome the Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, the Deputy Grand Sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Orangemen, and today I am welcoming the Royal

Arch Masons, so that you will see that the Mayor has got to have a certain versatility as a speaker.

Insofar as the distinguished visitors from our sister provinces are concerned, I particularly wish to extend to them a hearty welcome. I think this idea of intervisitation at Grand Convocation is an excellent one and I speak now as a members of this Grand Chapter. We most sincerely welcome Most Excellent Companions Adolph, Burgess and Adams to this nineteenth session of the Grand Chapter of Alberta and we trust that they will thoroughly enjoy themselves during their stay in the city.

To the delegates from the outside points in Alberta, I would say we are pleased to see such a splendid representation. We were just a little fearful that, due to the depressing times, this particular session might not be as largely attended as some of our past meetings, so I think it is a splendid exemplification of the vitality of Royal Arch Masonry in this province. It is evidence of the fact that we have in this province companions who are taking a real interest in our work and who are prepared to make what I know is a material sacrifice in order to attend the annual meeting of this Grand Chapter, and see to it that the business and work of this Grand Body are conducted in a proper and systematic manner. So I would also welcome our companions from points outside the city.

To our visitors from other jurisdictions, I would like to point out that the weather we have today is not unusual for Calgary. I have not secured any special dispensation from the Weatherman to provide this wonderful, balmy, spring-like morning. As a matter of fact, this is the kind of winter we have for three months of the year.

Now, as a member of the Committee on Audit and Finance, I might say we have been considering ways and means of reducing expenditures of Grand Chapter and balancing the budget, and one suggestion was that the Proceedings be abbreviated to a certain extent, so in order to practice what we preach, I am not going to speak any more because it means more to report and more to pay for in printing.

I wish to assure you, on behalf of the City in the first instance, that you are welcome; especially are we delighted to have with us the visitors to Grand Chapter.

M. E. Companion Follett: Our visitors were introduced from West to East, and in responding to the greetings I am going to reverse the order and ask them to speak in the order of East to West on the principle of Masonry that wisdom originated in the East and then spread its benign influence to the West. I would ask Most Excellent Companion Adolph to speak if he wishes to say anything at this time.

M. E. Companion Adolph: Most Excellent Sir and Companions, I do not wish to speak. That certainly is not my wish. At one period of my life I had a desire to speak and usually I was told I spoke too long, said too much and took up too much time. I was younger then and I have since gotten over that; I now try to take very little time and to make my speeches shorter and shorter.

I thank you very much for your kindly welcome; not only this morning, but last night too. It was a wonderful evening in Alberta Chapter which is proud of celebrating its forty years of life. I thank you for the kindly reception this morning, not only in receiving me be-

fore the altar but in the ante-room. Everywhere I have met a very kind welcome.

I am always sorry when I see companions receiving the Grand Honours, for I believe we do a little too much physical exercise in our Grand Honours. Some of us belong to orders where they get through very much easier. It was, however, my Grand Chapter upon which the honours were conferred and not upon me personally, and because of that I thank you very heartily for them.

I would like to express to you, and do express to you, the fraternal greetings, not only of the First, Second and Third Principals, but of all the officers of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba and the Companions who attended it; also fraternal greetings from each Chapter and all members, suspended or in good standing. There are 1,800 or more Royal Arch Masons in Manitoba. We have not been in existence quite as long as your have; for we have only had ten annual meetings since we were allowed by the Grand Chapter of Canada in Ontario to establish a Grand Chapter in Manitoba.

May I extend also to you particularly the greetings of our Grand Scribe E., George Syme, who would have liked very much to have been here today. He is known to many of you, and told me what a warm welcome he had received here. I also have greetings from our Immediate Past Grand First Principal, Alex Little. Both urged me to come if possible and attend this Grand Chapter, and I think it was what they said that has brought me here today.

But I am beginning to think my old habit of making a long address is getting the better of me, so I will close with a sincere "I thank you."

M. E. Companion Burgess: Most Excellent Sir, Excellent Companions and Companions all, This is not my first visit to the Grand Chapter of Alberta nor is it my first visit to Calgary. If I had not been delighted with the reception you have heretofore accorded me, I would not have come today. The companions of Alberta have a happier faculty of saying the nicest things at the right time than those of any place I have ever visited. My reception in Edmonton when I was there was magnificent, and it has been magnificent today. One of many reasons why I am with you at this Grand Convocation is that I wanted to see the man who put the United States off the "gold standard." In Saskatchewan there is considerable talk about Andy Davison, and I thought I would come and see this man; I have seen him and I can assure you I am not disappointed.

I extend to you, on behalf of the companions of Saskatchewan, most hearty greetings and assure you that we will be delighted at any time to receive any members, not only of this Grand Chapter, but any member belonging to any Chapter in the Province of Alberta.

Your Most Excellent Grand First Principal said learning originated in the East and then spread its benign influence to the West. I am between the two. In a position like some of these new-fangled automobiles that have two horns on them. I heard of a city-born boy who one day went to see his grandfather in the country. He had never seen a cow. Walking through a field he said to his grandfather, "What are those?" "Those are cows; we get milk from them." "Oh," (said the boy), "we don't get our milk that way." Then he saw the horns on the cows and asked, "What are those?" "Those are horns" said his grandfather. A little later one of the cows started

to bawl. "Which one is she blowing now?" the boy wanted to know.— This is the one that is bawling now.

M. E. Companion Adams: Most Excellent Sir and Companions; I think Most Excellent Companion Burgess should have been kept speaking a little while longer.

Excellent Sir, I thank you for the welcome extended to the representative of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia. I was requested by our Grand First Principal to extend his greetings to you and to express his regret at his inability to be present himself.

This is not my first visit to Calgary. I have been here a good many times and I have always received a real hearty welcome and thoroughly enjoy my visits.

One reason why I am here is that I wanted to hear the historical sketch of Royal Arch Masonry in Western Canada. I am familiar with what has happened in British Columbia, but not so much so with the records of the Prairie Provinces. There must have been some hardships when the First Principal had to go to Winnipeg to be installed. I wonder how many companions here would care about that. Travelling then was rather different, with no sleepers and no fast trains.

I had another reason in coming here today; I wanted to see your Mayor. I am surprised and somewhat disappointed. I thought he would be a real hard-headed mature Scotchman, but I find him quite a young man, with a smiling face and very pleasant—and Irish. I read about him and felt sure he was Scotch.

I thank you, Right Excellent Sir, for the hearty welcome you have given us as representatives of the various sister jurisdictions.

M. E. Companion Follett then stated that the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta had been invited to address the companions. Unfortunately he was absent. M. E. Companion Downey, however, being present and being the Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge, was requested to retire. M. E. Companion Frederick S. Selwood was also requested to retire and introduce the Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

M. E. Companion Selwood: Most Excellent Sir, it is my privilege this morning to introduce to you and to the companions of this Grand Chapter a man who has not only served in Royal Arch Masonry but who has through almost a lifetime in the West, over a period of thirty years, served Craft Masonry. In recognition of his services over this long period the Grand Lodge has elected our companion Grand Junior Warden, and I introduce him to you as the representative of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

M. E. Companion Follett: Most Excellent Companion Downey, it is a great privilege for the Grand Chapter of Alberta to welcome you as a representative of the Grand Lodge of Alberta at our nineteenth Annual Convocation. I trust you will take to your Grand Lodge the very heartiest kind wishes from this Grand body, and also convey to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master our regret that he was not present. I assure you, however, that we have a worthy representative in his place.

M. E. Companion Downey: I deeply appreciate the honor and privilege of speaking for our Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Gilbert M. Blackstock, who finds it impossible to be present and personally convey his felicitations to this Grand Chapter. For myself, I might mention it is the twentieth time I have met with you as a delegate, and I trust that at this your nineteenth Annual Convocation you will have a most successful meeting.

A report of progress was submitted by R. E. Companion William C. Black, on behalf of the Committee on Credentials.

On the motion of R. E. Companion William C. Black, seconded by M. E. Companion Frederick S. Selwood, it was

RESOLVED, that the Preliminary Report of the Committee on Credentials be received and adopted.

On the motion of M. E. Companion Samuel H. Middleton, seconded by M. E. Companion Edwin G. Ironside, it was

RESOLVED, that the reading of the Minutes of the last Convocation be dispensed with, they having been printed and distributed to the Chapters and others, and that the recorded minutes be considered as read and the same be now confirmed.

ADDRESS

of the

Grand First Principal

To the Members of the Grand Chapter
of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta:

My Companions:

It is indeed a pleasant privilege to have this opportunity of extending to each of you a very hearty welcome to this, our Nineteenth Annual Convocation.

This is your Convocation, and I trust you will enter into its deliberations and business in such a manner as will enable you to carry back to your individual Chapters such information and inspiration as will be of Masonic benefit to your local members in particular and to the Royal Craft in general.

To this end, we are departing somewhat from the usual custom of past Grand Convocations and have arranged Chapter meetings to enable all our visiting companions to see the Most Excellent Master and Holy Royal Arch degree exemplified by two of our Calgary Chapters.

During the past twelve months I have endeavoured to perform the duties of Grand First Principal of this Grand Chapter in a manner conformable to the dignity and importance of that high office to which you so generously elevated me on March 17th, 1932.

To do so has required many sacrifices and hardships, much travel and travail, and no small amount of expense; but full compensation for all has been found in the joy of believing that some worthwhile accomplishments for Royal Arch Masonry in Alberta have resulted, many new friendships made, and many older ones cemented. I trust that my report will meet with your approval.

I am glad to state that perfect harmony and unanimity exist between constituent Chapters and this Grand Chapter; also that no contentious or untoward circumstance has intervened to disturb the very friendly relations between this Grand Body and the many foreign Grand Chapters with whom we are fraternally connected. Indeed, my whole year of office has been singularly free from any clouds or mists that might mar the happiest feelings of brotherly love and co-operation pertaining within the bounds of our whole masonic horizon.

NECROLOGY

As the hand of Time moves onward it continues to take from our midst some of those whom we have loved and respected in our companionship.

We pause at this time to pay our silent tribute to their worth and memory.

At the very beginning of our last Annual Convocation we were all saddened by the news that our Grand Scribe E., Right Excellent Companion Clifford R. Wentzel, had been taken suddenly ill and removed to hospital. After two months of skilled medical and nursing care he recovered sufficiently to be able to resume the duties of the office to which he had been re-elected, and to perform such other duties as devolved upon his calling in life. However, he never regained his usual normal condition of health, and as the months went by he gradually suffered relapse after relapse and finally passed into the Grand Chapter above on November 30th, 1932. A masonic funeral was conducted by the brethren of his Craft Lodge on December 2nd, this Grand Body being represented by M. E. Companions Ironside, Flan, Selwood and Follett and R. E. Companions Davison and MacPherson, who acted as honorary pall-bearers. Many companions from Calgary and outside points also attended the funeral, thus showing their love and respect for departed merit. R. E. Companion Wentzel served this Grand Chapter faithfully and well as Grand Scribe E. from March, 1925, until the day of his death, and his passing is regretted by every companion who had the privilege of meeting and knowing him. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his sorrowing relatives, especially his aged parents and his two children.

Companions of our subordinate Chapters have also been called to the Great Beyond. To these Chapters, and to the bereaved relatives, we extend deepest sympathy.

We have received notices telling of the passing from their circle of distinguished companions of Sister Jurisdictions. These will be more fully dealt with by the Committee on Fraternal Dead. To all the Grand Bodies and relatives thus bereaved our hearts and prayers go out in sincere sorrow.

*"Let us not think of our departed dead
As caught and cumbered in these graves of earth;
But think of death as of another birth,
As a new freedom for the wings outspread,
A new adventure waiting on ahead;
As a new joy of more ethereal mirth,
As a new world with friends of nobler worth,
Where all may taste a more immortal bread."*

VISITATIONS

I have had the opportunity of visiting all the Chapters in the Jurisdiction during the year; twenty-seven in their own Chapter rooms and the other three at a joint meeting with a neighboring Chapter. At all meetings I have been received gladly, courteously and with the usual formalities extended to the chief official of Grand Chapter. The companions have been most kind in their hospitality and entertainment and in looking after my personal comfort.

My first official visit was to Crescent Chapter, No. 24, at their regular meeting on April 4th, 1932. The attendance was satisfactory and Chapter business was expeditiously conducted by Ex. Companion Duthie. No degree work was exemplified. The reception accorded me was very enthusiastic, and augured well for my year's visiting.

I visited this Chapter again on January 2nd, 1933, on the occasion of the annual installation of officers. R. E. Companion Vergé was the

installing officer and his work was nicely performed. I feel assured that Crescent Chapter has a future that will be satisfactory to Capitular Masonry.

April 7th, 1932—Visited my own Chapter, Otuskwan, No. 9, when the H.R.A. Degree was conferred on four brethren by E. Companion Milligan and his officers. I have been present at nearly all the meetings of this Chapter during the year, and though it may be vanity or prejudice on my part, I consider this Chapter the outstanding one in the jurisdiction. Two meetings of this Chapter deserve special mention: September 15th, 1932, was "Grand Chapter" night, and it was my privilege to confer the H.R.A. degree, being assisted by M. E. Companions Flan, Ironside, Selwood, McGhee and Coote; R. E. Companions Davison, Verge, Pinkerton and Pearson, and V. E. Companion Hains. The attendance was more than one hundred, representatives being present from each Chapter in Districts No. 3 and No. 4. December 15th, 1932, was "Past Principals'" night, the H.R.A. degree being conferred by M. E. Companion Flan, assisted by other Past Principals. M. E. Companion Flan was at his best and therefore the work was performed as nearly perfectly as possible, and with the smoothness and efficiency characteristic of "Jimmie."

April 11th, 1932—Visited Alberta Chapter, No. 1, when the H.R.A. degree was efficiently conferred by E. Companion A. T. Spankie, assisted by the regular officers of the Chapter. There was a fairly good attendance and much interest was evinced in the business and degree work. I was also present at the Annual "Past Principals'" night of this Chapter on November 14th, 1932. The H.R.A. degree was conferred very satisfactorily by M. E. Companion Selwood, assisted by fifteen Past Principals. The attendance was well above the average. I again visited this Chapter on January 9th, 1933. This was the occasion of the annual installation of officers, the ceremony being performed by R. E. Companion Minchin, who, improving year by year, is becoming very proficient at this particular function.

April 21st, 1932—Visited Keystone Chapter, No. 12. Owing to a most unusual storm at this season of the year, the attendance was barely enough, with my assistance, to fill the chairs of office. The storm had so disrupted the electric light service of the district that we had the experience of conducting all our business by candlelight. The meeting resolved itself into a round-table conference. I am glad to report that this Chapter has accepted nine candidates for exaltation since that date. May it continue to expand in the months and years to come.

May 4th, 1932—Visited Joseph Stauffer Chapter, No. 22, and received a most cordial welcome from the officers and members, among whom were M. E. Companion McGhee and V. E. Companion J. L. Clarke. The attendance was remarkably good, and the M.E.M. degree was creditably conferred by the officers. A very profitable evening was spent.

May 11th, 1932—Visited Calgary Chapter, No. 11, at their regular meeting. The attendance was good. There was no degree work, but the business of the Chapter was conducted with dispatch by E. Companion Howarth. This Chapter, although not overburdened with candidates, is keeping the interests of Royal Arch Masonry in the forefront, and it is bound to succeed. I was present at a joint installation of this Chapter with Otuskwan, No. 9, on January 11th, 1932. The installing officer was M. E. Companion Flan. Enough said!

To show that I was in no way superstitious, I visited Capital City Chapter, No. 13, on Friday, May 13th, 1932. This meeting was in the nature of a joint convocation of Capital City and Norwood Chapter, No. 18. There was a good representation of members from both Chapters, as well as a number of visitors. M. E. Companion Downey and R. E. Companion West, Plasteras, Summerill and Sandilands were present.

My first official visit to the Capital of the Province was a very pleasant and inspiring one, and the companions were most kind, not only in their entertainment, but also in their charitable remarks about my address. No degree work was exemplified.

May 19th, 1932—Accompanied by several Calgary companions I visited Banff Chapter, No. 20. There was a very creditable attendance. The officers were efficient in conducting the business of the Chapter. No degree work was exemplified, but matters relative to the Royal Craft were discussed, and I am sure Banff Chapter will benefit as a result.

May 25th, 1932—Accompanied by R. E. Companions Webster and Pearson and V. E. Companion Hains from Calgary and V. E. Companion Lewis from Gleichen, I visited Harmony Chapter, No. 26. The attendance was good. Business was conducted smartly, the officers evidently knowing how to fulfil the duties pertaining to their respective offices. There was no degree work. This Chapter is well named, and I am confident that its prospects are good for the very near future.

May 31st, 1932.—In company with R. E. Companion Chas. Comba, I visited Golden West Chapter, No. 5. This was a very trying motor trip, as it rained heavily and persistently every inch and every minute of the journey both ways. In spite of the condition of the roads and the weather, there was a splendid attendance, some of the companions having motored more than twenty miles. R. E. Companion Gould gave a most interesting talk on Ancient Coins and History of Palestine, illustrating with many coins from his own personal collection. A good Chapter meeting was held.

I again visited this Chapter on the happy occasion of its Twenty-fifth Anniversary, on January 24th, 1933. It was a delight to find present, and very active in the Chapter work, R. E. Companions Gould and Beddingfield and Ex. Companion Taylor, the three original Principals of this Chapter at its institution twenty-five years ago. Indeed, R. E. Companion Gould again performed the duties of First Principal of this Chapter in 1931, and E. Companion Taylor in 1932. I had the extreme pleasure of installing and investing the officers for 1933, and it was my very great privilege to present E. Companion Taylor with his Past First Principal's jewel suitably inscribed to show his service in 1908 and 1932. At this meeting a large number of companions from the four Calgary Chapters accompanied me, among them being M. E. Companions Flan and Ironside and R. E. Companions Verge, Davison and MacPherson. Following the meeting the Chapter's annual Ladies' Night was observed, and, needless to state the evening was most enjoyable for all who were fortunate enough to be present.

In spite of washed-out roads and floods, I motored to Drumheller on June 3rd, to visit Eheyeh Chapter, No. 27. V. E. Companion Hains and E. Companion Donaldson accompanied me. There was a splendid attendance and a great interest in Royal Craft matters was evinced. I had the pleasure of installing R. E. Companion W. E. G.

Anderson as Grand Superintendent of District No. 2, and investing E. Companion A. H. Jones as Grand Steward. The M.M.M. degree was very creditably conferred by E. Companion Humphreys and his officers.

I visited this Chapter again on October 28th, 1932, this being the occasion of a new departure in this Chapter—a father and son night. This was to me the outstanding meeting of my year of office. Some forty-two companions and thirty-eight sons were present, some of whom were members of the Craft lodges. This, I feel assured, will become an annual event in Eheyeh Chapter, and I would recommend other Chapters to consider instituting a similar evening. Information regarding details can easily be obtained from R. E. Companion Anderson, E. Companion Humphreys or Companion J. W. Webb.

June 9th, 1932—Accompanied by M. E. Companion Flan, R. E. Companions West, Pinkerton, Pearson and Summerill, V. E. Companion Lewis and a very large number of companions from Calgary, I visited Strathmore Chapter, No. 21. The attendance totalled more than fifty, addresses and speeches were well received and much interest in Chapter matters was manifest. This Chapter is fortunate in having in its membership R. E. Companions Craig and Mercer, the latter in his office of Scribe E. being untiring in his efforts for the advancement of the Chapter. Strathmore Chapter has no cause to fear the future.

June 16th, 1932—I visited Assiniboia Chapter, No. 3. Owing to the train being late, I was not present to witness the whole of the H.R.A. degree, which was conferred on five candidates. There was a splendid attendance of officers and companions. The work was performed very creditably by E. Companion Niblock. At this meeting the sum of fifty dollars was voted for purposes of benevolence; an altogether too infrequent happening in many of our Chapters. I was particularly impressed with the apparent ability of the officers, as well as with the keen interest displayed by the members on the side. Their hospitality and reception were very pleasing.

June 23rd, 1932—Visited Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 6. This meeting was made more interesting than usual by a fraternal visit from Strathcona Chapter, No. 25. Among the Edmonton companions were R. E. Companions West, Plasteras and Sandilands. The well appointed Chapter room was filled with companions, all eager to hear the message of the Grand First Principal, and to show their keen interest in Capitular Masonry. No degree was exemplified. This Chapter has been marking time for quite a while, but I believe there are good possibilities for candidates if the officers and members are alive to their opportunities. I am looking for a revival in this Chapter in the near future.

July 18th, 1932—Accompanied by R. E. Companion MacPherson and V. E. Companion Hains from Calgary, R. E. Companions Wallace and Finley Watson from Wetaskiwin and a good representation from Edmonton, including R. E. Companion West, Plasteras, Summerill and Sandilands, I visited Mount Olivet Chapter, No. 17. This Chapter has had a very stormy time, during the past three years particularly, and had practically resolved to surrender its Charter. At our visit we had a regular round-table conference that seemed to be satisfactory to all concerned. Mount Olivet companions decided to take heart again, and, on the assurance that Grand Chapter would cancel all arrears of dues up to the end of 1931, they decided to cancel all arrears of dues of the members of the Chapter, and to re-instate all on an equal footing. This has since been undertaken and new officers have taken

hold of the work. With several Lodges to draw from, and with confidence in the value and future of Royal Arch Masonry in the district served by this Chapter, I am quite certain that Mount Olivet will soon become one of the most active Chapters in our whole jurisdiction.

September 2nd, 1932—Visited Strathcona Chapter, No. 25, at their regular meeting. I had asked North Star Chapter, No. 2, to make this a joint convocation, but owing to the holiday season not being finished, and a number of their companions being absent from the city, the attendance from North Star was small. The attendance on the whole was very good, and as a special feature the H.R.A. degree was exemplified by M. E. Companion Downey, assisted by M. E. Companions George McLeod, MacNab, Coote and Selwood, R. E. Companions West, Fraser and Sandilands and other officers. The degree work was above criticism and all present were treated to a delightful rendition of the work by all who took part, the Principal Sojourner's part by M. E. Companion Selwood being worthy of special mention.

September 7th, 1932—Visited Jasper, but owing to the inability of the companions to secure a suitable hall no meeting of David Thompson, No. 29 was held, but a number of the officers and companions gathered together for a discussion of matters relative to their Chapter, and necessary instruction was given. Having only one Craft lodge from which to obtain members, this Chapter is necessarily handicapped; nevertheless the officers are keenly interested in the work, and the Chapter is in good financial condition. In the capable hands of E. Companion Young, Scribe E., the entertainment of the Grand First Principal is in a class by itself, for he has the art of kindness and personal comfort for others down to a complete and exact science.

September 9th, 1932—Visited Edson Chapter, No. 30. At this meeting the attendance was good, and interest in the Chapter was quite manifest by capable officers and companions. I appreciated very much the presence of R. E. Companion Bolli, who came down from Jasper to attend the meeting. Three applications for exaltation and one for affiliation were received and the companions were looking forward to a good increase in membership. It was refreshing to visit where the companions were not worried particularly about present economic conditions. The coal mines were working steadily and business generally was good. During that day the annual horticultural exhibition of the district was held in Edson, and the samples of farm and dairy produce shown were a revelation to those of us who looked upon Edson as a mining centre.

September 13th, 1932—Visited Vermilion Chapter, No. 14, at a Regular Convocation. There was a fine attendance. The Chapter is doing very well indeed, which is not to be wondered at as the Scribe E. is the efficient M. E. Companion Morrison. I was accompanied on this visit by R. E. Companion Summerill from Edmonton. No degree work was exemplified, but interest in Chapter matters was pronounced.

October 11th, 1932—Visited Bow Valley Chapter, No. 10. The attendance was poor, yet better than when I visited with the Grand First Principal in 1931 or 1930. This Chapter seems to me to be having the hardest pull of any in the jurisdiction. The officers are very ambitious, their business being well conducted, but the amount of unpaid dues is very unsatisfactory, and no new candidates have been forthcoming for some years. V. E. Companion Lewis is a tower of strength to this Chapter.

October 17th, 1932—Visited The Hiram Chapter, No. 19. This is another Chapter that is finding it difficult to carry on satisfactorily owing to the most unfortunate conditions prevailing in farming communities. Many of their active members have moved from the district; many more are behind in their dues. Consequently the attendance was poor. I was accompanied by R. E. Companions Anderson and Cameron from Drumheller. The companions seemed quite interested in their Chapter, it has a good financial surplus in investment, but its future will be watched with some concern. It has a very efficient Scribe E. in the person of Companion Norman Steckle.

November 8th, 1932—Visited Tau Cross Chapter, No. 16. There was a very good attendance indeed, this being their annual election of officers. The business was conducted with efficiency, and all officers seemed anxious to work in the best interests of the Chapter. This Chapter is located in an exclusively farming community and consequently is finding the collection of dues and new applications for membership very difficult matters. The Scribe E., V. E. Companion Mack, is very efficient, and his worth was recognized at the District Meeting when he was elected Superintendent of District No. 5 for 1933. I was accompanied on this visit by R. E. Companion Valentine, and V. E. Companion Scaife.

December 14th, 1932—Visited Shekinah Chapter, No. 4. This was the annual election of officers, and while the attendance was good there was a great deal of modesty exhibited by the companions in not wishing to assume office after being elected by their companions. Nevertheless, it was a very harmonious meeting, and this Chapter should prosper abundantly in the near future, as there is a fertile field in the South Country for increase in membership. I was accompanied by R. E. Companion MacPherson, and had confidently looked forward to meeting M. E. Companion Norman McLeod and V. E. Companion Livingstone, but the former was busy celebrating the fortieth anniversary of his wedding and latter was unfortunately watching beside the bedside of his very sick wife. So both had the very legitimate excuse. "I have married a wife, and therefore cannot come."

December 16th, 1932—Visited Hanna Chapter, No. 28. Was accompanied from Calgary by Companions R. B. Valleau and M. C. Salmon, and from Drumheller by R. E. Companions Anderson and Cameron. There was an excellent attendance of members and visiting companions from The Hiram and Eheyeh Chapters. This was a regular meeting including the annual installation of officers. I had the honour of being the installing officer, and was assisted by R. E. Companions Anderson, Cameron and O'Dell. No degree work was exemplified. The new officers take over a Chapter that is on a good sound basis, and that with a little extra effort should begin to increase its membership. After the installation ceremony the Chapter observed its annual Ladies' Night. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

January 4th, 1933—Visited Bekah Chapter, No. 7, accompanied by M. E. Companion Ironside and R. E. Companion MacPherson. I was delighted to find M. E. Companion Middleton, R. E. Companion Lambert and V. E. Companion Davis present. The attendance was very good. No degree work was exemplified. This was the occasion of the annual installation of officers, the ceremony being efficiently performed by E. Companion Betts. This Chapter is also suffering from economic conditions incident to agriculture. After the meeting, the Calgary companions were the guests of M. E. Companion Middleton at St. Pauls' School, and extreme hospitality was correctly exemplified.

January 19th, 1933—Visited Coronation Chapter, No. 23. This was their regular meeting and the occasion of the annual installation of officers. A good turnout of companions was in evidence, and the installation ceremony was satisfactorily performed by R. E. Companion Locke. The District Superintendent elect for District No. 2 is E. Companion Webb of this Chapter. As this is a country Chapter its future is largely dependent on the future of agriculture.

February 21st, 1933—Accompanied by R. E. Companion MacPherson from Calgary and R. E. Companions Lambert and Allen from McLeod, I visited a joint meeting of Hillvue, No. 15, and Kether, No. 8, at Hillcrest. There was a splendid attendance from these two Chapters and, in addition to regular business, it was my privilege and pleasure to install E. Companion Smith as First Principal, the Senior and Junior Sojourner and the Director of Ceremonies for 1933. At the banquet where hospitality abounded, many fine addresses were given, the one by R. E. Companion Cumberland being outstanding. Both these Chapters are in good financial condition and are well officered for the ensuing year.

OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Invitations to be present at their Annual Convocations were received from the Grand Chapters of British Columbia, North Dakota, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. I requested M. E. Companion J. E. Johnson, of Victoria, to represent us at British Columbia, and M. E. Companion J. R. Yorke, of Moose Jaw, to represent us at North Dakota. I am informed that both of these companions performed these commissions to the satisfaction of all concerned, and we certainly appreciate the readiness with which they undertook the duties at our request.

On February 1st, 1933, I attended the Ninth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba, at Winnipeg. I was received most courteously, entertained hospitably and accorded all the honours befitting the representative of this Grand Body. During the business I had the pleasure of extending Greetings from this Grand Chapter, and of presenting a certificate of Honorary Life Membership as a Past Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Alberta to M. E. Companion Alex Little, upon whom we conferred this rank in Edmonton last year. The Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan was represented by R. E. Companion Roberts, of Moose Jaw, the Grand Chapter of Minnesota by M. E. Past Grand High Priest Cantelon, and the Grand Chapter of Canada in Ontario by E. Companion Kenwood, of Toronto. This Grand Jurisdiction reports a decrease in membership and an increase in expenditure over income, and steps were taken to try to prevent similar results next year. R. E. Companion Roberts, E. Companion Kenwood and your representative were elected to Honorary Membership in the Grand Chapter of Manitoba, and I assure you we feel highly complimented on the honour conferred upon us.

On February 15th, 1932, I visited the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan on the occasion of their Tenth Annual Convocation, at Regina. I was accompanied from Calgary by M. E. Companion Ironside and we were pleased to be joined at Moose Jaw by R. E. Companion H. C. Ritchie, a former District Superintendent of District No. 3 in this Grand Jurisdiction.

We were extended every kindness and courtesy from the moment of our arrival at the depot until we entrained for the return journey, M. E. Companion Yorke being specially detailed to be our bodyguard.

In the Chapter we were received with the customary Grand Honours, and during the day I was personally elected to Honorary Life Membership in the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan. M. E. Companion Ironside had a similar honour conferred upon him some years ago. M. E. Companion Adolph represented the Grand Chapter of Manitoba and M. E. Companion Adams the Grand Chapter of British Columbia.

This Grand Body is very similar to ours, having a wide territory and being dependent almost solely on agricultural conditions for its growth and general prosperity.

It reported the greatest decrease in its membership for any single year, and has less members now than it had at its formation in 1922. I extended best wishes from this Grand Chapter, and also a pressing invitation for a representative to be present at this Convocation.

DISPENSATIONS

The following applications for dispensations were received:

North Star, No. 2, Edmonton.—To install officers out of time. January instead of December. *Granted.*

Bekah, No. 7, Macleod.—To install as First Principal one who had not served one year as Second Principal H. *Granted.*

Otuskwan, No. 9, Calgary.—To hold joint installation with Calgary, No. 11, in the Masonic Hall, Hillhurst. *Granted.*

Capital City, No. 13, Edmonton.—To install one as Second Principal H. who had not served one year as Third Principal J. *Granted.*

Harmony, No. 26, Bassano.—To elect and install a Third Principal J. on January 25th, the Third Principal elect having resigned, and to install one who had not served as Third Principal J. as Second Principal H. *Granted.*

Edson, No. 30, Edson.—To install as First Principal Z. one who had not served as Second Principal H. for one year. *Granted.*

Norwood, No. 18, Edmonton.—To install the Third Principal J. in February, he being absent from the regular installation. *Granted.*

Eheyeh, No. 27, Drumheller.—To install at a special Convocation instead of a Regular Convocation. *Granted.*

Coronation, No. 23, Coronation.—To install one as Second Principal H. who had not served as Third Principal J. for one year. *Granted.*

Golden West, No. 5, High River.—To install the Third Principal in February, he being absent through illness from the regular installation in January. *Granted.*

Hiram, No. 19, Youngstown.—To install out of time, February instead of December. *Granted.*

Hillvue, No. 15, Hillcrest.—To install the First Principal at February Convocation, he being unable to be present at the regular installation, and to invest some of the officers. *Granted.*

DISTRICT MEETINGS AND CHAPTERS OF INSTRUCTION

These meetings were held after due consultation with the District Superintendents.

The first of these meetings was at Drumheller for District No. 2, on Friday, September 30th, under the direction of R. E. Companion W. E. G. Anderson, District Superintendent.

Representatives were present from each Chapter in the District about seventy-five companions attending. The Grand Lecturer, R. E. Companion MacPherson, was present and gave instruction regarding phases of the work in the several degrees as requested by the companions. Judging by the questions asked there was no doubt about the very keen interest in the Royal Craft in this District.

Excellent Companion Webb, of Coronation Chapter, was elected District Superintendent for the year 1933. I was pleased to have with me R. E. Companions Anderson, O'dell and Cameron and V. E. Companion Jones. I addressed the companions on the subject: "How do you Measure your Masonic Age?" and tried to point out that it was better to judge by living example of masonic conduct than by any other standard.

The members of Eheyeh Chapter proved themselves capable hosts at the banquet which followed.

On October 26th, 1932, the meeting of District No. 5 was held at Macleod under the guidance of R. E. Companion Lambert, District Superintendent. With the exception of Assiniboia Chapter, representatives were present from all Chapters in the District, the total attendance being very gratifying. The interest was pronounced and the Grand Lecturer had a busy time answering questions and demonstrating floor work. My contribution was an address on the "Sacred Numbers." Among those present were M. E. Companion Middleton, R. E. Companion Cruickshank, V. E. Companions Walkey, Rannard, Scaife, Hains and Davis, and many other Past Grand Chapter officers. V. E. Companion Mack, of Tau Cross, was elected District Superintendent for the ensuing year. At the banquet following a very inspiring message was given by M. E. Companion Middleton.

Districts No. 1 and No. 6 held a joint meeting in the Central Masonic Temple at Edmonton on Friday, November 18th, 1932. All Chapters in both Districts were represented except Mount Horeb, No. 6. The absence of companions from this Chapter is inexplicable as the main highways were in good motoring condition, although the weather was quite cold. I was somewhat disappointed at the attendance not being greater from the four City Chapters. However, whatever might be said about lack of numbers, there certainly was no lack in interest and enthusiasm.

The meeting was under the direction of R. E. District Superintendents Plasteras and Bolli. Many questions dealing with the work were satisfactorily answered by the Grand Lecturer, and floor demonstrations given. Among the active Grand Chapter officers present were M. E. Companions Downey, Coote and Morrison, R. E. Companions West, Grand Second Principal, and R. E. Companion Fraser, Grand Scribe Nehemiah, and a good number of Past Grand officers. The address given by me was well received. The election of District Superintendent for 1933 resulted in the selection of R. E. Companion W. H. Scott, of Vermilion, for District No. 1, and V. E. Companion A. Riddick, of Capital City, No. 13, for District No. 6. Much harmony and good fellowship were manifest at the banquet.

The district meeting for District No. 3 was held in the Masonic Temple at Calgary on November 28th, 1932. At the same time a joint Chapter of Instruction for Districts No. 3 and No. 4 was called. This meeting was under the leadership of R. E. District Superintendent Verge, assisted by R. E. District Superintendent Pinkerton. Every

Chapter in both districts was well represented, the attendance filling the Chapter room almost to capacity. The Grand Lecturer was again besieged with questions relative to the work, and was quite capable of answering them all to the satisfaction of those present. V. E. Companion Hains was elected District Superintendent of District No. 3 for 1933, and I congratulate the District on his election. My address dealing with "Living Masonry," was well received and favourably commented upon by several companions.

Included in those present were M. E. Companions Ironside, Flan, Selwood and McGhee; R. E. Companions Davison, Grand Third Principal; Pearson, Grand Principal Sojourner; Webster, Grand Registrar; and Cooper, Grand Organist; V. E. Companions Hains, Grand Junior Sojourner; Lewis, Grand Director of Ceremonies; Scaife, Grand Pursuivant, and Companion Davis, Grand Tyler, and a very large number of Past Grand Chapter officers. The banquet following was very pleasant and harmonious, many visiting companions expressing their appreciation of the meeting.

Owing to a misunderstanding about the date, I was unable to be present at the District meeting of District No. 4, held in Strathmore on Wednesday, December 14th. I had previously arranged to visit Shekinah Chapter on this date.

The meeting was under the chairmanship of R. E. District Superintendent Pinkerton. There was a very large number of Calgary companions present, including M. E. Companion Flan. V. E. Companion Lewis was elected District Superintendent for 1933, a very happy choice indeed.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

The Grand Superintendents of the six Districts have been most untiring in their efforts to advance the cause of the Royal Craft in their several Districts. The District Meetings and Chapters of Instruction were well attended and carefully planned and I am satisfied that each one has done his duty faithfully, lovingly and satisfactorily.

I therefore have much pleasure in recommending to the Committee on Capitular Masonry that the Rank of Past Grand Superintendent be conferred upon:

- R. E. Companion George Plasteras, Edmonton.
- R. E. Companion William E. G. Anderson, Drumheller.
- R. E. Companion Joseph W. Verge, Calgary.
- R. E. Companion Leon F. Pinkerton, Strathmore.
- R. E. Companion James S. Lambert, Macleod.
- R. E. Companion Nels Bolli, Jasper.

GENERAL REMARKS

During the past three years many copestones, which we fancied were solid foundation-stones of our present economic structure and modern civilization, have been removed and we have descended, or have been plunged, sometimes swiftly, sometimes slowly, yet nevertheless surely into chambers of reflection and regret, and have felt ourselves deprived of much needed light.

We trust that at length we have pierced the depths and have reached a substantial and solid rock on which to build for the future,

and from henceforth some wise companions with strong and secure life-lines will assist us once more to those glorious heights which we firmly believe are assuredly before this great Nation with all its wealth of natural resources and gifts of men and material such as few nations are privileged to enjoy.

During this period of descent I fear that many of our Chapters have developed what I shall term the "Depression Complex." It is taken for granted that dues cannot be collected and therefore no special effort is made; also it is assumed that no new candidates can be procured, and therefore it is useless to try. This "complex", my companions, is a deadly one, and if carried to its logical conclusion can only spell ruin and disaster to your Chapters. Let us shake off this pernicious mental attitude and take a more positive viewpoint and I am assured we will be surprised at the satisfactory results that will ensue. If optimism is substituted for pessimism the year 1933 should add at least one hundred new members to our Craft in Alberta.

Our annual financial statement will show that for the third year in succession this Grand Body has not lived within its income by several hundreds of dollars. This, of course, cannot go on indefinitely, and I am convinced that the time has come when we should make a determined effort to balance our budget, even at the cost of severe sacrifice.

From my viewpoint, I believe we spend far too much on the traveling expenses of the Grand First Principal. Somehow we have developed the habit of having the Grand Z. visit every Chapter in the Jurisdiction during his year of office, and also to visit outside Jurisdictions within reasonable distance. This matter has given me some serious concern and I have discussed it freely on two occasions with the Audit and Finance Committee, who decided that the custom should be continued because of the inspiration that can be carried to the constituent Chapters (Very flattering indeed to the Grand First Principal!)

Companions, I question the wisdom of this procedure, especially in these difficult times. We elect, and pay a small sum of money to District Superintendents to visit the Chapters in each District once or twice a year: we have ample Past and Present Grand Chapter officers scattered all over the Jurisdiction who can be called upon on almost every conceivable occasion.

We have annual District meetings at which the Grand First Principal should be present, and thereby give all companions in the Jurisdiction an opportunity to meet him and hear his message if they so desire.

I believe if we adopted a plan whereby the Grand Z. was expected to visit at each District meeting, visit the neighboring Grand Sister Jurisdictions, and any Chapter in this Jurisdiction when specially invited, we could save considerably on our annual expenditure.

Much is being said about lack of interest in Capitular Masonry by its members, and poor attendance at our regular meetings. My observation is that whenever the officers of a Chapter offer an interesting and worthwhile programme, the companions are always willing to respond with their attendance and interest. Looking over the many notices that are sent out regularly by the Chapters, one cannot but be impressed with the fact that nothing but routine business, and very little of that, is transacted meeting after meeting; and, unless

somewhat of an enthusiast, the companion is not inclined to leave a warm and comfortable fireside, and a good radio programme, and drive anywhere from five to fifty miles to attend such a meeting regularly. I would suggest that this Grand Body appoint a Committee on Royal Arch Masonic Research and Education, and that each Chapter appoint a similar local committee, the latter to be assisted and directed by the former, and that at each regular meeting of the Chapter when no degree is being exemplified, some companion be prepared to give a short paper on some phase of Craft Masonry. Intervisitation between Chapters, especially between country and city Chapters, cannot be emphasized too much. Special efforts in this direction should be made; and with the splendid system of gravelled highways in this Province, which are open for motor traffic practically every day in the year, there should be very close co-operation between Chapters that are not more than fifty miles apart. Much greater benefit accrues from these meetings than from nearly any other. There are Chapters in this Jurisdiction whose meeting night is still governed by the moon. This surely is more than antiquated; it is almost ancient. These Chapters, I find, are not quite as well attended as those who have a definite date of meeting, and I believe that if these Chapters do not voluntarily amend their by-laws to change this obsolete system the Grand Chapter should take some action towards that end.

During my visits to the constituent Chapters I have consistently stressed the fact that our Grand Chapter total membership is so small that it precludes us from taking on any major activity, and I have just as consistently advised the companions that each Chapter should have some local benevolent objective, especial emphasis being placed on boys' organizations. We set the standard of conduct and character up to which applicants must measure before being admitted into our Order, and I am firmly convinced that we should endeavor to use our time, influence and money, if necessary, to train the younger generation, to whom we must look for our future membership. I am glad to say that several Chapters have already undertaken some such work. In no Chapter have I found the amount spent on benevolence to be nearly in proportion to the amount spent on our own personal entertainment.

Companions, we are probably facing one of the most difficult years in our Craft history as well as in the history of our Province and Country. If we wish to successfully surmount these difficulties we must face them with strong determination and a sublime faith and reliance in the wisdom and presence of the Almighty, with a strong faith in the integrity and honesty of our fellowman, and with an unbounded confidence in ourselves.

BY-LAWS

Amendments to By-laws were approved for—

Joseph Stauffer, No. 22, Didsbury.
 Vermilion, No. 14, Vermilion.
 David Thompson, No. 29, Jasper.
 Assiniboia, No. 3, Medicine Hat.
 Keystone, No. 12, Red Deer.
 Otuskwan, No. 9, Calgary.
 Hillvue, No. 15, Hillcrest.

New By-laws approved—

Crescent, No. 24, Calgary.

FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES

Owing to vacancies in our representation at foreign Jurisdictions, I was pleased to approve the following recommendations:

Tennessee—Companion John N. Pigg, Columbia, Tennessee:

Florida—Companion Cleveland R. Horne, DeFuniak Springs, Florida.

Nevada—Companion Wesley Jones, Ely, Nevada:

APPOINTMENTS

Vacancies having occurred by death, I have had much pleasure in recommending to Grand Chapters near this Jurisdiction the appointment of the following companions as their representatives to this Grand Chapter.

Colorado—R. E. Companion William E. G. Anderson, Drumheller.

New South Wales—R. E. Companion George Plasteras, Edmonton.

CONCLUSION

I have tried to word on paper for your consideration as much of my annual activities in Royal Arch Masonry as that method of presentation will permit. I have endeavoured to the best of my opportunities and abilities to advance the cause of our Royal Craft in Alberta. Whether or not I have succeeded is for you to judge, and when doing so would ask you to temper justice with mercy.

One arrives at the close of a term of office with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret. Pleasure at having had the privilege of serving the cause of Royal Arch Masonry in an official capacity for twelve months without being incapacitated by personal or family illness; at the knowledge that perfect harmony and close co-operation have existed between the Grand First Principal and all the companions; and at the hope that one's successor will be enabled to render the Craft a much better service. Regrets that his shortcomings have prevented him from accomplishing a great deal that he had hoped to do and that the privilege of meeting so many kind and courteous companions in a somewhat intimate way will probably never occur again.

I wish here to express my sincerest thanks to the following companions who have travelled many weary miles with me during my visits, at the sacrifice of time, comfort, sleep and money: R. E. Companions MacPherson, West, Verge, Summerill, Valentine, Pearson and Webster, V. E. Companions Hains and Scaife, E. Companion Donaldson and Companions Hartrick and Valteau, the last an entertainer de luxe. We very much regret that circumstances have arisen which have necessitated the removal of Companion Valteau to another Jurisdiction. Those of us who enjoyed his happy, as well as serious, forms of entertainment will cherish his memory as long as we live.

I wish also to record my deepest appreciation to M. E. Companion Selwood, who acted as Scribe E. during the first two months of my year of office, and also to R. E. Companion MacPherson, who has been untiring and very efficient in his duties as Grand Scribe E. since December 1st, 1932.

And, finally, as I am about to pass the scepter of office on to my successor, I can only wish for him the same hearty and loyal co-operation that has been extended to me. I wish every companion in the Jurisdiction the very best and richest blessings of joy and happiness that can possibly be received from the Great Architect of the Universe.

Fraternally submitted,

Joseph N. Sollett.

Grand First Principal.

On the motion of M. E. Companion Frederick S. Selwood, seconded by M. E. Companion James R. Flan, it was

RESOLVED, that the address of the Most Excellent Grand First Principal be referred to the Committee on the Grand First Principal's address, and that the portion pertaining to the Condition of Capitular Masonry be referred to that committee.

The Preliminary Report of the Committee on Warrants was submitted by M. E. Companion Melvin M. Downey.

On the motion of M. E. Companion Melvin M. Downey, seconded by M. E. Companion John W. G. Morrison, it was

RESOLVED, that the Preliminary Report of the Committee on Warrants be received and adopted.

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The Grand First Principal then requested Grand Scribe E. to call the roll of Grand Representatives of Sister Grand Chapters, and the following companions were assembled before the altar by the Grand Director of Ceremonies:

R. E. Companion F. B. Cooper, Arizona.
 R. E. Companion Henry Sandilands, British Columbia.
 R. E. Companion M. B. Peacock, California.
 R. E. Companion W. E. G. Anderson, Colorado.
 R. E. Companion T. Rankine, Connecticut.
 R. E. Companion G. W. Elliott, Delaware.
 M. E. Companion J. W. G. Morrison, District of Columbia.
 R. E. Companion G. E. Cruickshank, Florida.
 V. E. Companion J. R. Donaldson, Georgia.
 R. E. Companion D. J. Garnes, Idaho.
 R. E. Companion R. C. Rankin, Illinois.
 M. E. Companion A. West, Indiana.
 V. E. Companion J. Livingstone, Iowa.
 R. E. Companion C. H. Minchin, Ireland.
 R. E. Companion F. V. Truesdale, Kansas.
 R. E. Companion W. S. Cameron, Kentucky.
 R. E. Companion E. A. Shaw, Louisiana.
 M. E. Companion F. S. Selwood, Maine.
 R. E. Companion W. E. Mercer, Maryland.
 R. E. Companion W. B. Way, Massachusetts.
 M. E. Companion J. R. Flan, Michigan.
 V. E. Companion A. Robinson, Mississippi.
 R. E. Companion C. A. MacPherson, Missouri.
 R. E. Companion J. Cleave, Montana.
 M. E. Companion E. G. Ironside, Nebraska.
 R. E. Companion Geo. Plasteras, New South Wales.
 R. E. Companion F. J. Summerill, New Hampshire.
 M. E. Companion G. B. McLeod, New York.
 M. E. Companion J. V. Follett, Oklahoma.
 M. E. Companion J. A. McGhee, Oregon.
 V. E. Companion W. Betts, Queensland.
 R. E. Companion A. Davison, Saskatchewan.
 M. E. Companion S. H. Middleton, Scotland.
 V. E. Companion S. L. McCracken, South Carolina.
 R. E. Companion H. W. B. Bell, South Dakota.
 R. E. Companion W. C. Black, Utah.
 M. E. Companion M. M. Downey, Vermont.
 R. E. Companion F. J. Hand, West Virginia.

These representatives of the various Grand Chapters were then cordially and fraternally welcomed by M. E. Companion Follett.

The greetings of the Grand Chapters represented were expressed by the respective Representatives.

The Grand First Principal then addressed the Grand Representatives as follows:

M. E. Companion Follett: Excellent Sirs, we are very pleased to have you present representing the various Grand jurisdictions, and to receive the greetings which you have extended to us. I do not think I have ever seen a larger representation of Grand Representatives present at any Grand Convocation in Alberta during my connection with this grand body, and it is very pleasing to have you representing your grand bodies on this occasion.

I trust that each of you will write the Grand Chapter which you represent and convey to them our very best wishes and also give them an outline of what transpires at this Annual Convocation. It is only by doing so, by keeping in touch, that we can cement that bond of union and fraternal love that exists between this Grand Chapter and all other grand bodies represented by your presence.

M. E. Companion Follett then presented to R. E. Companion Anderson his certificate as representative of the Grand Chapter of Colorado.

CORRESPONDENCE

Letters expressing regret at their inability to be present and conveying fraternal greetings and best wishes for a successful convocation were read from M. E. Companions W. T. Coote and J. E. Johnson, V. E. Companion Frank Mayer, and Companion G. M. Blackstock, Grand Master of Alberta.

In reply to an invitation to be present at the Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter, M. E. Companion S. Drake, of British Columbia, said that as he would not be able to be with us, he had requested M. E. Companion Adams to be his personal representative.

Letters acknowledging the receipt of copies of the Proceedings and fraternal greetings from representatives of the Grand Chapter of Alberta near other Grand Chapters were received from the following Jurisdictions: British Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Quebec, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, New York and New Zealand.

INTER-PROVINCIAL COURTESIES

Under date of January 18th, 1933, the M. E. the Grand First Principal of British Columbia granted waiver of jurisdiction over Brother David W. Hay, of McBride, B. C., on behalf of David Thompson Chapter, No. 29, Jasper, Alberta.

On the motion of M. E. Companion Fredrick S. Selwood, seconded by M. E. Companion Samuel H. Middleton, it was

RESOLVED, that the reading of the reports of the Grand Superintendents of Districts be dispensed with and the reports turned in to Grand Scribe E. accompanied at this time by such remarks as the Grand Superintendents might wish to make.

Reports were then submitted by—

R. E. Companion Plasteras.....	District No. 1
R. E. Companion Anderson.....	District No. 2
R. E. Companion Verge.....	District No. 3
R. E. Companion Pinkerton.....	District No. 4
R. E. Companion Lambert.....	District No. 5
R. E. Companion Bolli.....	District No. 6

Grand Superintendents' Reports

DISTRICT No. 1.

Edmonton, Alta., February 8th, 1933.

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and
Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

I have much pleasure in submitting for your approval my report as Grand Superintendent of District No. 1.

North Star Chapter, No. 2.—On October 11th, I visited officially this Chapter. The business was transacted very efficiently by the First Principal, Excellent Companion Wm. Orr. The M.E.M. degree was conferred by Excellent Companion W. L. Sharp in a very able manner.

It was my pleasure to attend nearly all the meetings of this Chapter and to assist R. Excellent Companion A. B. McCurdy in installing the officers for 1933.

This Chapter is one of the largest in Alberta, but the attendance is not very encouraging. The officers are up to date and the books are well kept by a most efficient Scribe E., Companion Leslie H. Reilly.

Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 6.—On October 27th, I visited this Chapter, accompanied by R. Excellent Companions A. B. McCurdy, and H. Sandilands, V. Excellent Companion O. J. Barker, and Excellent Companions Gillis, Blythe, Dunn and Greaves.

The weather was bad and the attendance very poor, the companions from Ponoka being unable to attend. There was no degree, but the business was transacted very creditably.

R. Excellent Companion George Wallace is an energetic Scribe E., and to him are due the grateful thanks of his Chapter for his untiring efforts.

On the occasion of the visit of the Most Excellent the Grand Z., Dr. J. V. Follett, on June 23rd, I was privileged to accompany him to this Chapter. Together with all the other companions, I much appreciated his masterly address, "The Philosophy of Masonry."

Vermilion Chapter, No. 14.—On June 14th, accompanied by R. Excellent Companions A. West, the Second Grand Principal; Kenneth Fraser, Grand Scribe N.; H. Sandilands, and Wm. Baxter; V. Excellent Companion O. J. Barker and Excellent Companions G. L. Tipp and W. L. Sharp, I officially visited this Chapter. There was no degree. The business was conducted efficiently and with dispatch, which is quite understandable with Most Excellent Companion J. W. G. Morrison as Scribe E.

R. Excellent Companion A. West invested V. Excellent Companion L. G. Dunaway as Grand Master of the Second Veil.

Attendance was good. A very pleasant hour was spent at refreshment. Best of harmony prevails in this Chapter.

Mount Olivet Chapter, No. 17.—On June 22nd, I accompanied R. Excellent Companion A. West to Killam, where we met M. Excellent Companion J. W. G. Morrison, both of them being members of the special committee appointed at the last annual convocation to investigate the difficulties of this Chapter, which had suggested surrendering its Charter.

Chapter was not opened, but a conference was held, when the members present (about twelve) explained their difficulties. Advice was tendered and it was decided that the Chapter should meet about a month later for the purpose of discussing reorganization and putting forward such proposals as the companions should deem likely to benefit the Chapter.

On July 18th, Most Excellent Companion Dr. J. V. Follett, the Grand First Principal, paid his official visit and it was my good fortune to be able to meet him at Killam. There were present many Excellent Companions from Edmonton, Wetaskiwin and Calgary. This being an emergent meeting, no resolutions could be made. There was, however, quite a lot of useful discussion and advice, particularly from the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, and the companions departed with faith in the future.

Unfortunately I was unable to visit this Chapter again. At their meeting in October, I understand that resolutions were made to remit all arrears of dues (providing Grand Chapter would meet Mount Olivet Chapter on the same ground) and to reduce annual dues and exaltation fee.

Elections were held in November and installation in December. There is now every prospect of this Chapter being able to carry on satisfactorily.

Strathcona Chapter, No. 25.—On November 4th, I paid what might be termed my "official visit." This is my home Chapter, and I have attended every meeting this year, except once when I was absent from the city. Whilst there was no degree work, too much praise cannot be accorded Excellent Companion S. Gillies for his endeavours to keep the companions interested and the officers up to their work. He arranged for a number of addresses at refreshment, all of which were worth while. He was well supported by all his officers, particularly by V. Excellent Companion O. J. Barker, a most painstaking Scribe E.

It was my pleasure, on December 2nd, to assist R. Excellent Companion H. Sandilands to install the officers of this Chapter and to witness a unique event, a father installing his son as First Principal Z.

This Chapter has started a Question and Suggestion Box. Every companion can ask in writing any question on Masonic subjects. These are answered at the next meeting. Quite a good idea to increase interest and perhaps attendance.

District Meeting.—This was a joint meeting of Districts 1 and 6, held in the City of Edmonton at the Central Masonic Temple on November 18th and was well attended by the companions of both Districts.

Most Excellent Companion Dr. J. V. Follett, the Grand First Principal; R. Excellent Companion A. West, the Grand Second Principal; Most Excellent Companions M. M. Downey and W. T. Coote; R. Excellent Companion Kenneth Fraser, Grand Scribe N., and several

past and present Grand Chapter Officers were in attendance. R. Excellent Companion H. Sandilands acted as District Scribe E.

The chief items of interest were the addresses of M. E. Companion Dr. J. V. Follett in the Chapter and at refreshment and that of Brother Russell Love R. E. Companion W. H. Scott, Past Grand Registrar, of Vermilion Chapter, No. 12, was unanimously elected as my successor.

I am glad to report that harmony and good fellowship prevail throughout this District. Intervisiting is a regular custom, particularly between the City Chapters; one feels as much at home in Capital City Chapter, No. 13, or Norwood Chapter, No. 18, as in his own Chapter.

Books generally are well kept, and finances are as good as one can possibly expect under prevailing conditions.

Regarding the attendance of the companions in the various Chapters, there is plenty of room for improvement and it will take a better man than myself to offer any suggestions for a remedy.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the companions of this District for the great honor they bestowed upon me, in electing me to the office of Grand Superintendent. I also desire to express my gratitude to all the Grand Chapter Officers, but in particular to our Grand Second Principal, R. Excellent Companion Archibald West, and R. Excellent Companion Henry Sandilands, for their assistance and advice, and my sincere thanks and appreciation to all the companions of the District for their co-operation and hospitality.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. PLASTERAS,
Grand Superintendent, District No. 1.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Drumheller, January 29th, 1933.

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and
Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

In submitting my report for the past year, I regret that I cannot record a large increase in membership. However, on my visits to each Chapter in the District, I found that the companions are taking a more active part in creating interest in the social part as well as the ritualistic. Country Chapters are differently situated from those in cities and their meeting nights must be made more interesting than a mere recital of the order of business. Most of the companions travel from five to twenty miles to attend a meeting, so if there is no degree work, something along the lines of a lecture on a Masonic subject or a social evening at which members of the Blue Lodges could be invited would make it interesting for all.

Hiram Chapter, No. 19, Youngstown.—June 20th, 1932, I visited this Chapter, accompanied by seven companions from Eheyeh Chapter. As this town is situated in a farming district some of the companion s

were busy on their farms so the attendance was small. Hiram Chapter, having lost some of their officers through moving to other districts, are to be congratulated on having so many Past First Principals willing to carry on. Being a regular meeting and no degree work, I gave a summary of the changes from the old to the new Constitution. After a discussion, taken part in by most of the companions, the Chapter was closed. Afterwards an enjoyable and harmonious time was spent.

Coronation Chapter, No. 23, Coronation.—On July 7th, 1932, I paid an official visit to this Chapter, when I had the pleasant duty of investing Excellent Companion Cuthbert as Grand Steward, V. Excellent Companion Jones, of Eheyeh Chapter, also a Grand Steward, acting as D. of C. The attendance was up to the average and, there not being any degree work, I gave the companions an opportunity to discuss the New Constitution, nearly all taking part. The Chapter was then closed, after which the usual toasts were given in the banquet room, and a very pleasurable time was had. I regret I could not pay another visit to this Chapter, the distance and weather conditions making it impossible.

Hanna Chapter, No. 28, Hanna.—On September 15th, 1932, I made my official visit to this Chapter at a regular convocation, and was accompanied by ten companions from Eheyeh Chapter. It was a very interesting and enjoyable meeting. The officers are very enthusiastic and are forging ahead and putting Hanna Chapter on a sound basis. After a few remarks by myself as to what could be done to make the Chapter meetings interesting to the members on the social side as well as the ritualistic, the Chapter was closed and a banquet tendered to us as visitors, when, no doubt, some of the companions excelled themselves as speakers. This is the best way of breaking that reserve which so hampers young members.

Eheyeh Chapter, No. 27, Drumheller.—On my official visit to my own Chapter, on December 2nd, 1932, I had the pleasure of witnessing the Mark Degree put on in a very efficient manner by E. Companion Humphreys and his officers. Having attended all but one of the convocations of this Chapter, I may say that the companions are becoming more active, which will no doubt lead to success in the future. This Chapter has been very active not only in Chapter work, but also in the social part, having held a Father and Sons' Night, when the Grand First Principal gave an inspiring address to the boys. The annual Ladies' Night also lent a good deal of social color to the Chapter activities.

District Meeting and Chapter of Instruction.—This was held at Drumheller on September 30th, 1932. The officers of Eheyeh Chapter opened the Chapter, and after my reception as Grand Superintendent, the Grand First Principal was received with appropriate honors. This was a very interesting meeting and as R. E. Companion Wentzel was unable to be present, R. E. Companion MacPherson, Grand Lecturer, officiated in his stead. Every question being answered to the satisfaction of the companions, the Grand First Principal gave an inspiring address, which was well received. The Chapter was then closed by Eheyeh officers, after which a splendid banquet, followed by speeches, brought an interesting evening to a close.

Official Visits of the Grand First Principal.—I accompanied the Grand First Principal on his official visits to Youngstown, Hanna and Drumheller. At all these he was well received, and will no doubt deal

with them in his address. I would just like to state that I had the pleasure of assisting him in installing the officers of Hanna Chapter. The new departure in Hanna of holding a Ladies' Night after the installation will no doubt lead to the Hanna companions making this a looked-forward-to annual event.

In conclusion, I would suggest that each Chapter in this District appoint a companion to bring the Historical Register up to date, as I find that this duty has been neglected. To R. E. Companion Cameron, who accompanied me on all my visits, I wish to express my appreciation of his kindness. To the companions of Eheyeh Chapter, for their assistance in visiting other Chapters with me, I also tender my thanks, and to E. Companion Leitch, P.Z. of Eheyeh Chapter, for acting as District Secretary, my sincere appreciation.

I wish to thank all the companions of District No. 2 for their kindly reception and hope I have made many new friends as well as kept the old. To the M. E. the Grand First Principal I wish to express my appreciation for his advice and the many kindnesses shown to me as Grand Superintendent.

By the death of R. E. Companion Wentzel, Grand Scribe E., Grand Chapter has sustained a great loss. To it and to his sorrowing relatives, the companions of District No. 2 express their deepest sympathy.

Fraternally submitted,

W. E. G. ANDERSON,
Grand Superintendent, District No. 2.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Calgary, Alberta, February 1st, 1933.

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and
Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.
Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

As Grand Superintendent I have the honor to submit my report on the condition of Royal Arch Masonry in District No. 3 for the Masonic year just closing.

During my year of office I have visited, in my official capacity, every Chapter in the District once and have also had the pleasure and privilege of visiting every Chapter except Red Deer on other occasions.

On only two of my official visits did I have the privilege of seeing work exemplified, namely, at Calgary Chapter, No. 11, and at Keystone, No. 12, Red Deer. Undoubtedly the depression is affecting the membership of Capitular Masonry in this District, more especially the prospective new membership. While we must not attach undue importance to the counting of heads, and the quality of our membership rather than numbers is the thing to be kept in view, we can scarcely ignore the fact that the Order cannot exist without members. Unless, therefore, steady additions can be made to its ranks, our Fraternity will soon have to record a serious loss in membership, as, we fear, some of our Chapters will have to do this year. In order to make it easier for desirable Craft masons to avail themselves of the privileges of the

Capitular degrees, some of the Chapters have reduced the exaltation fee to the minimum permitted by Grand Chapter.

While the Chapters in this District have not been able to record any great increase in membership, there is no spirit of pessimism among the companions, but rather one of optimism. I was pleased and gratified at the feeling of companionship and close fellowship that prevailed. In every Chapter are companions filled with enthusiasm and zeal for our beloved Order, and one feels privileged to meet such companions.

My first official visit was made to Calgary Chapter, No. 11, on Wednesday, April 27th last, when the M. M. M. Degree was conferred in a very efficient manner by E. Companion T. S. Jeffery, Third Principal. This Chapter has an excellent slate of officers, all keen to give a high type of service. Among its Past Principals are no less than a dozen present or past Grand Chapter officers. The companions of the Chapter are also interested and enthusiastic.

I was again present at this Chapter on May 3rd, when I accompanied Most Excellent the Grand First Principal on his official visit; and on the second Wednesday in January of this year, when the officers, jointly with those of Otuskwan Chapter, were installed by M. E. Companion J. R. Plan.

This Chapter, as well as Capitular Masonry in Alberta generally, has suffered a very great loss in the passing of R. E. Companion C. R. Wentzel, Grand Scribe E., and a Past First Principal of this Chapter, who was called from labor on November 30th last. His passing was deeply regretted by all, and especially by those who knew him intimately, Of his like there are all too few.

My next visit was to Banff Chapter, on Thursday, June 16th. On this occasion I was accompanied by a number of companions from Crescent Chapter, Calgary, among whom were R. E. Companion C. A. MacPherson, V. E. Companion Day and others. A very pleasant evening was spent in a real get-together by the companions of the two Chapters. I had previously accompanied the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal on his official visit to this Chapter at the regular convocation in May.

Though not large in membership, Banff Chapter is strong financially; it is well officered and, like its mountain fastness, gives an impression of solidarity.

I was invested as Grand Superintendent of District No. 3 in my own Chapter, Crescent, No. 24, by M. E. Companion Dr. Follett, Grand Z., at his official visit on Monday, April 4th.

My own official visit to Crescent Chapter was made at its regular convocation on November 7th, when fraternal visits were paid by Banff and Calgary Chapters.

While this Chapter has not been able to report any work done during 1932, it cannot be said that it has not made progress. Under the First Principalship of E. Companion Duthie, assisted by two able lieutenants, namely, V. E. Companion Keyte as Scribe E. and R. E. Companion Rankin as Treasurer, and backed by the whole-hearted support of the membership, it has very materially improved its finances; for the first time it is able to show a balanced budget.

At the regular January convocation of this Chapter I was accorded the privilege of installing and investing the officers for 1933, an honor

I very much appreciated. I was assisted by R. E. Companions MacPherson and Rankin, and E. Companion Sam Green. Most Excellent the Grand Z., M. E. Companion Ironside and representatives of various Chapters were present.

This Chapter has had to mourn the loss by death of Companion Darlow, a very promising officer and a Past D.D.G.M. in Craft Masonry. It has further suffered the loss of one of its Past Principals in the person of V. E. Companion W. H. Day, who last spring returned to England, where he intends to reside.

On Thursday, November 17th, I visited Keystone Chapter, No. 12, Red Deer. At this convocation the H. R. A. Degree was conferred by the Past Principals of the Chapter with E. Companion Ely occupying the chair of Excellent Z. This Chapter has been experiencing some difficulties, but its future should be bright. Lately it has received a number of applications for exaltation, and this should encourage its officers and inspire its membership with new zeal.

Joseph Stauffer Chapter, No. 22, Didsbury, was visited on Wednesday, December 7th, when I installed and invested the officers for 1933, assisted by M. E. Companion McGhee as Director of Ceremonies, and other Past Principals. I was accompanied by the First Principal of Crescent Chapter, E. Companion Duthie, and a number of his officers.

I also visited Didsbury in July, when, by invitation, the officers of Crescent went there to confer the H. R. A. Degree.

Joseph Stauffer numbers among its members such enthusiastic companions as M. E. Companion J. A. McGhee, V. E. Companion Dr. J. L. Clark, and others. With such companions the success of any Chapter would be assured. The affairs of this Chapter are in good hands.

The last of my official visits was to Golden West Chapter, No. 5, High River, on Wednesday, December 28th. At this convocation the annual election of officers took place.

This Chapter is one of the oldest in this Grand Jurisdiction. On January 24th last was celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary since its constitution under the Grand Chapter of Canada. This was done in a fitting way. Grand Chapter Officers had been invited to install the officers, and the installation ceremony was performed by M. E. Companion Dr. J. V. Follett, the Grand First Principal, assisted by R. E. Companion A. Davison, Grand Third Principal, as H.; the Grand Superintendent of the District, as J.; M. E. Companion J. R. Flan, as Director of Ceremonies; M. E. Companion Ironside and R. E. Companion C. A. MacPherson, Grand Scribe E. A remarkable coincidence was that the three original Principals of the Chapter (namely, E. Companion P. Taylor, R. E. Companion H. H. Gould, and R. E. Companion H. E. Bedingfield) were all present. After the installation ceremony a "Ladies' Night" was held. The Grand Chapter officers, with the Principals of the four Calgary Chapters, had been invited to bring their ladies, and several accepted the invitation. An enjoyable evening was spent. Congratulations, Golden West.

Another feature of the evening was the presentation, on behalf of the Calgary Chapters, of an illuminated address to Companion Bob Valleau, of Otuskwan Chapter, Calgary, by M. E. the Grand First Principal. It eulogized Companion Valleau's qualities as an entertainer, as a Mason and as a man. This companion has found it necessary to return to his native country, the United States. All who knew him regret his departure.

A Joint Chapter of Instruction of Districts 3 and 4 was convened in the Masonic Temple, Calgary, on Monday, November 28th. The

Chapter was opened at 8:15 p.m. by the officers of Alberta Chapter, No. 1, R. E. Companion F. J. Hand acting Z. After the reception of the two Grand Superintendents and the M. E. the Grand First Principal, the Chapter was called off and a Lodge of M. M. Masons was opened. This was done for the purpose of exemplifying the procedure to be followed in regard to the furniture of the Chapter room during the conferring of the preliminary degrees. The proceedings were in charge of R. E. Companion Pinkerton, Grand Superintendent of District No. 4. The M. M. M. Lodge was now closed and Chapter called on. A "Question Period" was then given, and an interesting and lively discussion followed, the companions showing by the questions asked that they were keenly interested. The questions were answered by the Grand Lecturer, R. E. Companion C. A. MacPherson. After this an interesting and instructive address was given by the M. E. the Grand Z. on "What is Your Masonic Age?" M. E. Companion Selwood also addressed the Chapter at some length on the procedure mentioned above. The Chapter was closed by the officers of Calgary Chapter, No. 11.

The Annual District Meeting of District No. 3 was held during the time of the Joint Chapter of Instruction, the Chapter of Instruction being called off to allow this to be done. The only business coming before the meeting was the election of a Grand Superintendent for the ensuing Masonic Year. This honor fell to V. E. Companion G. R. Haines, of Calgary Chapter, No. 11, who is hereby congratulated upon his election. V. E. Companion Keyte, Scribe E. of Crescent Chapter, acted as Scribe E., as he did also for the Chapter of Instruction.

During my year of office I have availed myself of every opportunity to visit, especially the out-of-city Chapters, but even so, I feel that I know all too imperfectly their problems and the conditions under which they work. In some cases they need encouragement—a pat on the back. Perhaps nothing works better to this end than the visits from time to time of companions from the city Chapters. The members of the Chapters in the smaller places are scattered over many miles of country, so that it is often difficult to get much of a turn-out to the meetings. The presence of a few companions from city Chapters is, therefore, both encouraging and instructive. Companions from country Chapters should also visit city Chapters frequently. The work exemplified in these Chapters is, almost without exception, of high quality, especially in the finer details—just those points on which the companions of the country Chapters, with their fewer opportunities for intercourse, need brushing up. Nor are the benefits from such fraternal visits all to the advantage of out-of-city companions; they are mutually beneficial.

I desire to express my thanks to my fellow companions of Crescent Chapter and others who accompanied me on my visits, especially to E. Companion Duthie, V. E. Companion Day and E. Companion Burns.

In the times through which we are passing, when distress and uncertainty tend to have a chaotic effect upon men's minds, and to react adversely upon the stability of society, Masonry, with its saner view, its regard for stable government, and its respect for the rights and privileges of others, should exert a leavening influence not only on its own members but on society as a whole, and, both in teaching and practice, give added significance to the scriptural injunction to "Love the Brotherhood; fear God; honour the King."

Faternally submitted,

J. W. VERGE,
Grand Superintendent, District No. 3.

DISTRICT No. 4

Namaka, Alberta, March 11th, 1933:

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and
Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

I have the pleasure of submitting for your approval my report as Grand Superintendent of District No. 4 for the past year.

First I wish to apologize to the companions of District No. 4 for my absence from the District for the past two months. I can assure them that it was not my wish to be gone so long, but the condition of my father and his business was such that I had no choice. I am sure that my absence from the District will be regarded as excusable under the circumstances.

During the first part of my year in office I visited all the Chapters once and later visited my own (Strathmore) Chapter again officially. I also attended each meeting of my own Chapter up to the time I went away.

I consider that Capitular Masonry in my District is in a very healthy condition, bearing in mind the times through which we are passing. All the Chapters in District No. 4, with the exception of Bow Valley Chapter, No. 10, have taken in at least one candidate, and some of them several. The officers of each Chapter are, I believe, doing their best to hold their members, and to keep them in good standing. The manner in which the work is put on in each of the Chapters is a credit to the officers and members, and impressive to the candidates.

I regret that the attendance at some of the meetings is not as good as I would like to see, but I know that in a good many cases some of the companions have long distances to travel, frequently over very bad roads.

On Thursday, April 7th, along with several other Grand Chapter officers, I attended Otuskwan Chapter, No. 9. This was the occasion of the official visit of M. E. Companion Follett to his own Chapter. Alberta Chapter, No. 1, also attended this meeting in good number. Bow Valley, No. 10, was asked to attend, but owing to the very severe wind and dust storm, E. Companion Lewis was the only member present. E. Companion Lewis was installed as Grand Director of Ceremonies at this meeting. There were over eighty companions present and it was a very pleasant evening. The H. R. A. degree was conferred by E. Companion Milligan and his officers in the usual efficient manner.

On Thursday, April 14th, I paid an official visit to my own Chapter (Strathmore, No. 21). I was accompanied by V. E. Companion Lewis, Grand Director of Ceremonies. We were received in a very hearty manner by the companions. There was no degree work and no other visitors, but both V. E. Companion Lewis and myself considered it a very pleasant meeting. This was really E. Companion Hughes' first night as First Principal, as he was away from the February meeting and the March meeting was not held on account of the death of Companion Fred. Cott. I asked the companions to accompany me whenever possible and was assured that they would, a promise that they kept. V. E. Companion Lewis also assured me that he would be there; he kept his word, and was a great help to me on many occasions.

On Tuesday, April 10th, I made an official visit to Bow Valley, No. 10, at Gleichen. I was accompanied by V. E. Companion Lewis and twelve companions from Strathmore Chapter. There was no degree work and no business to speak of. I explained to the members some of the changes in the New Constitution and some of the Proceedings of Grand Chapter. I invited the companions of Bow Valley to accompany me to Bassano. We had a very pleasant evening, although there was only a small attendance of the Chapter's members.

On Thursday, June 2nd, I made an official visit to Otuskwaw, No. 9, and was most heartily welcomed by E. Companion Milligan and his officers and the companions. I was accompanied by R. E. Companion Pearson, Grand Principal Sojourner, V. E. Companion Lewis, of Gleichen, and several companions from Strathmore Chapter. There was to have been a fraternal visit from Golden West Chapter, of High River, and Joseph Stauffer Chapter, of Didsbury, but, owing to the very high water in many places, neither Chapter was able to get there. The H. R. A. degree was conferred upon two candidates in a most efficient manner. This Chapter is to be congratulated on the way all its work is done. The fourth degree and entertainment were certainly fine, and the visitors, I am sure, all spent a very pleasant and profitable evening.

On June 9th, along with several other Grand Chapter officers, I accompanied M. E. Companion Follett on his official visit to Strathmore. This was a fine meeting, there being a large number from Calgary and some from Gleichen. A very pleasurable evening.

On Monday, June 13th, I officially visited Alberta Chapter, No. 1. I was again accompanied by R. E. Companion Pearson, Grand Principal Sojourner; R. E. Companion Craig, E. Companion Hughes, First Principal of Strathmore Chapter, and Companion Sorenson. Owing to the very hot weather, and to a number being away from the city, there was only a small turnout. There was no degree work. In spite of the very hot weather, we had an enjoyable time both in the Chapter room and at the banquet table.

On June 22nd, I paid an official visit to Harmony Chapter at Bassano. I was accompanied by R. E. Companion Craig of Strathmore, V. E. Companion Lewis, E. Companion Beach and Companion A. A. Lewis, of Gleichen. There was no degree work, but a very pleasant time was had in spite of the very warm weather. This was their Ladies' Night. With bridge, dancing and good food the evening passed happily, and home was reached at 3 o'clock in the morning.

On September 15th, I attended a Past Grand First Principals' Night at Otuskwaw Chapter. The H. R. A. degree was conferred by M. E. Companion Follett and other Grand Chapter officers. I acted as Master of the Second Veil. There were present several companions from Strathmore and Gleichen. Prior to this meeting Dr. Follett was host to the Grand Chapter officers at a 6 o'clock dinner, served in the Masonic Temple.

On October 11th, I accompanied M. E. Companion Follett on his official visit to Bow Valley Chapter at Gleichen.

On October 13th, I made my second official visit to Strathmore Chapter. The M. M. M. degree was conferred by E. Companion Hughes and his officers very efficiently. There were about forty companions from Calgary, mostly from Otuskwaw, No. 9, and Alberta,

No. 1. Bow Valley Chapter, No. 10, was invited but only E. Companion Park was present. An evening long to be remembered.

On Monday, November 28th, I attended a Joint Chapter of Instruction of Districts No. 3 and No. 4, held in the Masonic Temple at Calgary. Although there was not a large number present, all Chapters in District No. 4 were represented. There was no degree work. The Chapter was opened by Alberta, No. 1. In the absence of E. Companion Morris, R. E. Companion Hand presided. The Superintendents of Districts No. 3 and No. 4 were introduced and given Grand Honors. Alberta, No. 1, opened and closed in the M. M. M. degree. There were discussions on this and on the calling on and calling off of the Chapter by Calgary, No. 11. I had the pleasure of presiding during this period and during the address of our Grand First Principal, Dr. Follett. R. E. Companion Verge, Grand Superintendent of District No. 3, presided in the banquet room. I had the pleasure of proposing the toast to the newly elected Grand Superintendent of District No. 3, V. E. Companion Haines.

On December 14th, I attended the District meeting at Strathmore. The Chapter was opened and closed by the officers of Strathmore Chapter. I was accompanied by R. E. Companion Pearson, Grand Principal Sojourner, R. E. Companion Cooper and V. E. Companions Seafe and Lewis. We were all introduced by M. E. Companion Flan and given Grand Honors. I assumed the sceptre and proceeded with the business. V. E. Companion Lewis was elected District Superintendent. All Chapters in the District were represented except Bassano, there being about thirty-five companions from Calgary. R. E. Companion Bell presided at the banquet table. Considering that this was our first District Meeting, I think it was very successful.

It is my painful duty to call to the attention of the companions of District No. 4 that Mrs. Lewis, wife of our Grand Director of Ceremonies, passed away this winter. I am sure that our V. E. Companion has the sympathy of all the companions of District No. 4 and of the Province.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the companions of District No. 4 for the honor they conferred upon me and my Chapter by electing me to this high office. I hope and pray that your confidence in me has not proven altogether misplaced. I wish to thank the Grand Chapter officers and the companions of the District for their help during my year of office, for without such help and co-operation the best of us would be a failure.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON F. PINKERTON,
Grand Superintendent, District No. 4.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Macleod, February 15th, 1933.

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and
Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

I beg to submit for your approval the report of my work as Grand Superintendent of District No. 5 for the past year.

On May 11th, I visited Shekinah Chapter, Lethbridge, and was accompanied by M. E. Companion Middleton and a number of companions from Bekah Chapter. I installed V. E. Companion Livingstone as Grand Master of the 3rd Veil. We had an excellent meeting.

In December, I visited Hillvue Chapter, Hillcrest. Officers were elected and considerable business transacted. The Excellent First Principal called the companions to order to observe two minutes silence in memory of the late R. E. Companion J. D. McDonald, to whose worth R. E. Companion G. E. Cruickshank made fitting reference in his subsequent address.

On January 11th, I visited Shekinah Chapter accompanied by R. E. Companion J. Allan, Companions Young and Snider. At this meeting R. E. Companion Cull installed the officers in an exceptionally efficient manner. I also must compliment E. Companion James on the snappy and business-like manner he conducted the meeting, also at the refreshments afterwards. I feel sure it augurs well for a successful year for Shekinah.

On January 19th, I visited Assiniboia Chapter, Medicine Hat. This Chapter is doing fine work and is in good condition both numerically and financially and extends its beneficial efforts to the outside, including unemployed, hospitals, etc. An excellent set of officers were installed; these, I feel sure, will keep this Chapter to the fore in the coming year. I wish to compliment their Scribe E. on the efficient way he handles his business. It is a great asset to have a Scribe who is in complete touch with every part of the work and can answer all questions with dispatch and thus save a lot of argument.

On January 24th, I visited Tau Cross Chapter, Claresholm, at a special meeting, and was accompanied by the following companions from Bekah Chapter: V. E. Companion Davis, E. Companion Peebles, E. Companion Grier and Companion Cleaver. This Chapter is rather handicapped as most of its members are scattered around the country. We had a good attendance and meeting and an excellent address by R. E. Companion Haslam.

On October 26th, the Annual Chapter of Instruction was held with a large representative attendance including the following Grand Chapter officers: M. E. Companion Follett, R. E. Companion MacPherson, V. E. Companion Haines, and V. E. Companion C. Scaife. The Lecture of the Grand Z. was greatly appreciated as was the usual answering of questions by the Grand Lecturer.

January 4th was Installation Night at Bekah Chapter and was visited by M. E. Companion Follett, M. E. Companion Ironside and R. E. Companion MacPherson. We had another excellent address by the Grand Z. I am sure the time and work he has given during his year of office and the free and easy manner he has of making everybody feel at home will be remembered by the companions for a long time to come. A synopsis of a really good historical lecture by M. E. Companion Ironside brought to a close a most enjoyable meeting. E. Companion Betts assisted by V. E. Companion Davis, installation officers, did their work in a very creditable manner.

In conclusion, I must say I felt a little uneasy about visiting the two city Chapters, but wherever I went I met a number of old-timers and was made to feel "right at home." I must heartily thank all the Chapters in the District for the wonderful time I was given at each place and I have a far different feeling at the close of the year than at

the start. I congratulate all the Chapters on the wonderful spirit they are infusing in their work in this trying time. It will be a pleasure for them, as times begin to return to prosperity, to look back on the way they carried on.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES S. LAMBERT,
Grand Superintendent, District No. 5.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Jasper, Alberta, February 7th, 1933.

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and
Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

Most Excellent Sirs and Companions:

For your consideration, I beg to submit my report as Grand Superintendent of District No. 6.

I am pleased to state that peace, harmony and goodwill have prevailed in the Chapters of the District during the past term.

I regret very much, however, that during the first part of my term, owing to circumstances over which I had no control, I had to be away from the District.

I have visited all Chapters in the District, and have accompanied the Grand First Principal on his visits whenever it was possible to do so.

On my visits to Chapters I have always been most courteously received. I found the working of the Chapters uniform, and the Work I have seen has been excellently performed. I consider Capitular Masonry in District No. 6, generally speaking, to be in good condition, taking into consideration existing conditions not only in our beloved Province, but throughout the width and breadth of the land.

I have to the best of my ability and knowledge of Masonic Science endeavoured on my visits to Chapters to impress on the companions' minds, that inasmuch as we are Royal Arch Masons, representing those that placed the Cope Stone and finished the Temple, we are charged with the responsibility of maintaining that building and adding to it as time goes on.

In September I accompanied Most Excellent Companion Follett, Grand First Principal, on his visit to David Thompson Chapter, No. 29. The visit not being on the regular Chapter night, and the hall not being available, the companions of Jasper entertained M. E. Companion Follett, Mrs. Follett, daughter and myself to dinner at Jasper Park Lodge, where a very enjoyable evening was spent. Most important things were reviewed with M. E. Companion Follett, to the profit and pleasure of all participating. We extend to the companions of Jasper our appreciation and thanks.

On September 16th, I accompanied M. E. Companion Follett to Edson Chapter, No. 30, a large number of the companions being present

to greet the Grand First Principal, who gave an address, and remarks were made by other Excellent Companions, after which M. E. Companion Follett invested E. Companion Mayer as V. E. Companion Grand Steward. After the close of the Chapter, the hospitality of the Edson companions was enjoyed at the banquet table, for which appreciation and thanks are extended. Much profit and pleasure were derived from the meeting. Edson Chapter is doing excellent work and is going ahead.

On October 6th, I visited Norwood Chapter, No. 18, and received a most cordial welcome from a great number of past and present Grand Chapter Officers and companions. The meeting was well attended. There being no degree work, several of the Grand Chapter officers present were called upon for remarks and an evening of profit and pleasure was spent. Chapter being closed, we adjourned to the banquet room and had an enjoyable time. To the companions of Norwood I extend my thanks and good wishes for the future.

On October 28th, I visited Capital City Chapter, No. 13. This was an Emergent Convocation to confer the M.E.M. degree on three candidates. The meeting was fairly well attended and the work excellently performed, with great credit to those taking part. M. E. Companion Downey gave a review of the origin of the M.E.M. degree which was enjoyed by all. Chapter being closed, the hospitality of the Capital City companions was enjoyed in the banquet room by all. This Chapter is doing excellent work under the able leadership of E. Companion Rait.

On November 18th, I attended a joint Chapter of Instruction of Districts No. 1 and No. 6, in the New Masonic Temple, Edmonton. The Chapter was opened by Strathconia Chapter, No. 25. R. E. Companion McIntosh introduced the Superintendents of Districts No. 1 and No. 6. Grand honors having been accorded, R. E. Companion Plasteras, Grand Superintendent of District No. 1, assumed the sceptre, after which R. E. Companion McIntosh retired and introduced M. E. Companion Follett, Grand First Principal, who was accompanied by a number of past and present Grand Chapter officers, to whom honors were accorded. The business of the meeting then proceeded. Questions on the Work were ably answered and demonstrated by R. E. Companion MacPherson, Grand Lecturer, and an explanation of the Constitution was given by M. E. Companion Follett.

The election of Grand Superintendent for next term resulted in E. Companion Alex. Riddick being chosen as Grand Superintendent for District No. 6.

M. E. Companion Follett gave an address, his subject being "Masonic Life," which made quite an appeal and I hope will leave a lasting impression on the minds of those present. After the meeting, a sumptuous repast provided by the Edmonton companions was enjoyed in the banquet room, where addresses were given by M. E. Companion Follett and Brother Russel Love, which were instructive and much enjoyed by all. The meeting was a complete success. R. E. Companion N. A. Bolli acted as chairman.

On December 15th, on my visit to David Thompson Chapter, No. 29, I was honored by the First Principal by being requested to install the officers for the ensuing year. Needless to say, I visited this Chapter frequently. Prospects seem to be better for this year; good

and able officers are in the chairs, some new candidates have applied, and hopes are brighter.

In conclusion, I beg to state that it is my opinion and belief that Capitular Masonry in District No. 6 is holding its own: perhaps some progress is being made. The work of the Chapters is in good order.

To the companions of District No. 6 I extend my appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the honor they bestowed on me by electing me as their Grand Superintendent. For the courtesies, loyalty and goodwill shown me by the different Chapters and by members of Grand Chapter I offer my sincere appreciation and thanks, and bespeak for my successor similar help and consideration.

Fraternally submitted,

N. A. BOLLJ,
Grand Superintendent, District No. 6.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and
Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

Your Committee beg to report that no matter has been presented to them for consideration.

M. M. DOWNEY
J. W. G. MORRISON.

On the motion of M. E. Companion M. M. Downey, seconded by
M. E. Companion J. W. G. Morrison, it was

RESOLVED, that the report of the Committee on Warrants be received and adopted.

Grand Scribe E's Report

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal and
Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta:

I beg leave to submit for your consideration the following report. At the request of the Grand First Principal I assisted our late Grand Scribe E. from October until his death on November 30th, 1932, after which I was appointed to complete the year.

During the time at my disposal I have endeavored to straighten out the work which, owing to the continued illness of Grand Scribe Wentzel, had accumulated. With the exception of the Membership Register this has been accomplished I believe.

We have to report the largest decrease in membership in our history. This of course is principally due to prevailing economic conditions. With this reduced membership and the consequent falling revenue a determined effort to keep our expenditure within our income seems advisable.

With this object in view I would recommend as one possible economy that Grand Scribe E.'s remuneration be reduced by \$10 per month.

The following tables fully explain our numerical and financial standing.

Statement of Membership

Number of Chapters.....	30	
Number of Members, December 31st, 1931.....	2,737	
Less error of.....	7	
Increase		
Admissions to December 31st, 1932.....	41	
Affiliations to December 31st, 1932.....	16	
Restorations to December 31st, 1932.....	2	
	—	59
Decrease		
Withdrawals to December 31st, 1932.....	84	
Suspensions to December 31st, 1932.....	84	
Deaths to December 31st, 1932.....	28	
	—	196
Net Decrease for year 1932.....	—	137
Number on Roll, December 31st, 1932.....	2,593	

RESTORED TO MEMBERSHIP

Alberta, No. 1.....Victor W. Wright.
Crescent, No. 24.....Robert E. Noble.

DEMITTED

Alberta, No. 1.....John Scott, Walter Stillwell, George May,
John D. McAra, Robert W. Ross, Durnard
A. Black and Roy M. Edmanson.
North Star, No. 2... ..George D. Misener, Charles C. Tatham,
Charles L. Wittman, Albert E. Meyer,
Thomas O. Turner and Charles S. Wood.

- Assiniboia, No. 3. James Wyatt and Pemberton H. Adams.
 Shekinah, No. 4. Herbert A. McMillan and John Allen.
 Golden West, No. 5. Jack V. Drumheller.
 Bekah, No. 7. Andrew McMillan, H. R. Hodnett, Fred
 Thewles and Carl Reynolds.
 Otuskwan, No. 9. William H. Levins, Herbert W. Wright,
 John McGraw, James Cottom and Hill
 McRae Killian.
 Calgary, No. 11. John H. McNeill, Amos Craven, Henry F.
 Freeman, John R. Jones and James R.
 Armitage.
 Keystone, No. 12. Olaf Larson, Frank E. Murray, Frederick
 J. Setters, John R. MacCrostie, Henry
 Brace, Gemur E. Johnson and William J.
 Botterill.
 Capital City, No. 13. Adonriam J. Vogler, Arthur J. Edwards,
 Frank W. Timleck, Harvey M. Bennett,
 James Grieve, Kenneth McLennan and
 Herbert E. Parks.
 Hillvue, No. 15. John R. Wood.
 Tau Cross, No. 16. George G. Webber.
 Mount Olivet, No. 17. J. Harmon Caldwell, Sydney T. Smith and
 Arthur J. Powell.
 Norwood, No. 18. W. J. James.
 Hiram No. 19. Lawrence E. Helmer, James Kennedy and
 Richard W. Summerbell.
 Banff, No. 20. Alexander Anderson, Swan Olson, Thomas
 W. Bastian and David H. Thompson.
 Strathmore, No. 21. W. C. Oxley and H. G. Dougan.
 Joseph Stauffer, No. 22. Parket Robert Reed.
 Coronation, No. 23. Charles B. Horsch, Steven Bannister, Otto
 W. Colley, Herbert Louis Crisp and Alfred
 James Foster.
 Crescent, No. 24. Albert W. Badcock, James D. Berry, Henry
 J. Ford, George C. Tutin, George F. Bird
 Charles N. Butcher and Robert E. Noble.
 Strathcona, No. 25. James W. Cummings, Mark Cook and
 Norman Graham Bowles.
 Eheyeh, No. 27. Charles C. Bremmer.
 Hanna, No. 28. Emery R. Shillette, George F. Baldwin,
 William C. Stirling and A. Harry Swanson.
 David Thompson, No. 29 Stanley H. Clark and George E. Cook.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

- Alberta, No. 1. William Scott, George James Davis, Charles
 Medley, John Moxam, Thomas H. Mc-
 Cauley, Harry W. Fraser, Joseph Benson
 Pascoe.
 North Star, No. 2. Daniel S. Currie, George W. Massie, Edward
 A. Moore, Harry A. McQuarrie, Thomas D.
 McLaren, George Francis McKnight, Frank
 Sanderson, Ellis E. Sloane and Edmund
 J. Shulman.
 Golden West, No. 5. Jay Homer Green and Herbert Poile.
 Otuskwan, No. 9. William Hogle, Douglas S. Bareham, Albert
 Booth, Oral D. Cloakley, Albert Clark
 Galbraith, Richard E. McDonald, F. E.
 Sandercock, Allan Noble Smith, W. L.
 Tolton, Allan Henderson Turney and
 Gordon H. Clark;

Bow Valley, No. 10	Phillip J. Umbrite.
Keystone, No. 12	John Baille, John Russell Dixon, William J. MacKenzie, Frederick C. Stokes and Edgar James Gilray.
Capital City, No. 13	William H. Walls, Elmer K. Armstrong, William T. Blythe, James M. Coughlin, Donald Coffin, Norman L. Campbell, Albert Chapman, Charles E. Dashwood, Robert Grant, Albert E. Herd, Charles Johnson, Henry Karp, James McInnis, Edward M. Reed, Bliss B. Smith, Ernest R. Smith, Thomas J. Shaw and Albert Firkus.
Hillvue, No. 15	Albert F. Short, James O. McDonald and Alfred M. W. Cook.
Norwood, No. 18	A. R. McLennan and M. O. Allen.
Strathmore, No. 21	H. A. Ruppe.
Joseph Stauffer, No. 22	John Duff, William R. Catton, Andrew J. Bell, Norman Cook, Alvin Buckle and Harold O. Tonjum.
Coronation, No. 23	William T. McNeill, Hilliard M. Storey, Arthur O. Thomas and John E. Bonsall.
Crescent, No. 24	Robert Moffatt, Ernest T. Chesson and Walter W. McLean.
Strathcona, No. 25	Albert W. Ward, Francis J. Nurdung.
Harmony, No. 26	Albert Deitz, Christian P. Dahl, William E. Sambrook, McDonald Millard, Charles A. McElroy, Robert T. Clark, Archie A. Bostwick.
Ehneyeh, No. 27	Duncan McDonald.
Hanna, No. 28	William C. Noble and Davie M. Livie.

DEATHS IN THIS JURISDICTION

Alberta, No. 1	Arthur Reginald Russell, Alfred M. Terrill and Alexander Stewart.
Assiniboia, No. 3	Ben Bell, Archibald McCallum and Samuel Hayes.
Shekinah, No. 4	W. B. Kester.
Golden West, No. 5	Frederick Allen Dickenson.
Mount Horeb, No. 6	Firthjof A. Nordbye and Frederick J. Adamson.
Kether, No. 8	Donald Thomson and John P. Marcellus.
Otuskwam, No. 9	Hedley John Symons and William Henry Hendrix.
Calgary, No. 11	Ernest M. Steacy and Clifford R. Wentzel.
Keystone, No. 12	Donald McLure.
Capital City, No. 13	Herbert T. Ward.
Hillvue, No. 15	John D. McDonald.
Norwood, No. 18	E. P. Hopkins.
Strathmore, No. 21	Frederick A. Cott.
Joseph Stauffer, No. 22	L. B. Fulkerth.
Crescent, No. 24	George A. Rounce and George Darlow.
Strathcona, No. 25	James Duncan.
Harmony, No. 26	Thomas A. Hawkshaw.
Hanna, No. 28	George B. Scott.
Edson, No. 30	Joseph Fairholm.

Balance Sheet as at February 28th, 1933

ASSETS

Bank Balance.....	\$1,239.01
Savings Certificates.....	3,400.00
Accrued Interest.....	24.66
	<u>\$4,663.67</u>
Due from Chapters.....	437.27
Chapter Supplies Inventory.....	976.22
Office Supplies.....	188.25
Unexpired Insurance.....	23.15
	<u>1,187.62</u>
Grand Officers' Regalia at Cost.....	1,426.34
Office Equipment at Cost.....	551.15
Stone and Cuts at Cost.....	148.00
Library.....	66.12
	<u>\$2,191.61</u>
Less Depreciation Reserve....	1,118.27
	<u>1,073.34</u>

\$7,361.90

LIABILITIES

Benevolent Fund.....	\$4,585.78
Due to Chapters.....	8.35
Surplus at February 28th, 1932.....	\$3,649.89
Less Deficit for Year.....	882.12
	<u>2,767.77</u>

BENEVOLENT FUND

By Balance, 1932.....	\$4,709.08
Per Capita, 1932.....	626.25
Refund.....	35.00
	<u>\$5,370.33</u>
To Expenditure.....	\$ 784.55
Balance	<u>\$4,585.78</u>

AMOUNTS DUE FROM CHAPTERS, FEB. 28th, 1933

Alberta, No. 1.....	\$ 4.75
North Star, No. 2.....	151.30
Assiniboia, No. 3.....	2.50
Shekinah, No. 4.....	5.40
Golden West, No. 5.....	14.15
Mount Horeb, No. 6.....	1.50
Bekah, No. 7.....	17.14
Kether, No. 8.....	2.15
Otuskwan, No. 9.....	4.00
Bow Valley, No. 10.....	.75
Calgary, No. 11.....	1.75
Keystone, No. 12.....	3.00
Capital City, No. 13.....	55.30
Hillvue, No. 15.....	5.60
Tau Cross, No. 16.....	5.10
Mount Olivet, No. 17.....	57.75
Norwood, No. 18.....	16.10
Hiram, No. 19.....	3.90
Coronation, No. 23.....	5.28
Crescent, No. 24.....	12.40
Strathcona, No. 25.....	5.25
Harmony, No. 26.....	.60
Eheyeh, No. 27.....	19.70
Hanna, No. 28.....	33.55
David Thompson, No. 29.....	.30
Edson, No. 30.....	8.10
	\$437.27

LESS CREDITS TO CHAPTERS, FEB. 28th, 1932

Vermilion, No. 14.....	.65
Strathmore, No. 21.....	2.95
Joseph Stauffer, No. 22.....	4.75
	8.35
	\$428.92

REVENUE ACCOUNT
For the Year Ending February 28th, 1933

EXPENDITURES

To Depreciation	\$ 113.67
Insurance	26.03
Office Supplies and Expense	164.26
Salaries	765.00
Grand First Principal's Regalia	65.52
Grand Chapter Proceedings (481.88) (91.12)	573.00
Engrossing	18.00
Cost of Supplies sold	401.03
Entertainment	22.90
Travelling Expenses, G. Z.	476.75
Travelling Expenses, Grand Supt's.	148.60
Travelling Expenses, Grand Lecturer	36.20
Travelling Expenses, G. Z., 1931	2.35
Flowers, etc.	20.70
Grand Chapter Expenses	182.43
	\$3,016.44

REVENUE

By Dues	\$1,252.50
Affiliations	16.00
Registrations	123.00
Dispensations	26.00
Life Membership	62.00
Miscellaneous Certificates	10.00
Work Rentals	36.75
Supplies Sold	435.95
Interest	172.12
DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR	882.12
	\$3,016.44

Fraternally submitted,

Cyril A. MacPherson

Grand Scribe E.

CHAPTER RETURNS TO DECEMBER 31st, 1932

No.	Name of Chapter	Where Held	Regular Convocation	First Principal Z.	Scribe E.	Members Dec. 31, 1931	Admissions	Affiliations	Restorations	Demitted	Suspensions	Deaths	Members Dec. 31, 1932	Increase	Decrease	Net Decrease
1	Alberta	Calgary	2nd Monday	R. H. Wood	Norman B. Williams	250	2	2	1	7	7	3	238	12	12	
2	North Star	Edmonton	2nd Tuesday	William L. Sharp	Leslie H. Rally	176	1	1	1	6	6	9	163	13	13	
3	Assiniboia	Medicine Hat	3rd Thursday	Roy E. Keating	Walter B. Stevens	165	5	5	1	2	2	3	165	1	1	
4	Shelkna	Lethbridge	2nd Wednesday	John J. James	T. Bestwick	179	3	3	1	2	2	1	180	1	1	
5	Golden West	High River	4th Tuesday	William Roney	Percy G. Thomas	106	1	1	1	1	2	1	102	4	4	
6	Mount Horeb	Wetaskiwin	4th Thursday	James Vickers	George D. Wallace	64	1	1	1	4	2	2	63	1	1	
7	Bekah	Macleod	1st Wednesday	A. Scott Pebbles	Arthur Young	52	1	1	1	4	2	2	49	3	3	
8	Kether	Pincher Creek	3rd Thursday	A. M. Blackburn	W. Laidlaw	53	1	1	1	5	11	2	51	2	2	
9	Onuskvan	Calgary	1st Thursday	Roy Dart	John Cowey	175	7	7	1	5	11	2	165	10	10	
10	Bow Valley	Gleichen	2nd Tuesday	Lewis Michael	Thomas H. Beach	44	1	1	1	5	1	1	43	1	1	
11	Calgary	Calgary	2nd Wednesday	Percy Stead	Orrie W. Harris	97	1	1	1	5	2	2	91	6	6	
12	Keystone	Red Deer	3rd Thursday	E. P. Cronquist	A. G. Ayres	110	3	3	1	7	5	1	100	10	10	
13	Capital City	Edmonton	2nd Friday	J. Clevely	David McIntosh	209	4	4	2	7	18	1	189	20	20	
14	Vermilion	Vermilion	2nd Tuesday	Melvin Hill	John W. G. Morrison	70	1	1	1	1	3	1	70	5	5	
15	Hillvue	Hillcrest	3rd Tuesday	J. R. Smith	Harold Henderson	48	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	1	1	
16	Tau Cross	Clareholm	2nd Tuesday	J. B. Lewis	Edward H. Mack	37	1	1	1	3	1	1	62	3	3	
17	Mount Olivet	Killam	3rd Wednesday	F. W. Tye	E. T. Lake	*72	1	1	1	1	2	1	70	3	3	
18	Norwood	Edmonton	1st Thursday	George Grievie	John F. Hall	73	1	1	1	3	3	3	62	3	3	
19	Hiram	Youngstown	Monday on or after full moon	D. Dishan	Norman Steckle	58	1	1	1	4	4	4	55	3	3	
20	Banff	Banff	2nd Thursday	T. W. Balderston	Arthur N. Saddington	66	2	2	1	2	1	1	62	4	4	
21	Strathmore	Strathmore	3rd Thursday	L. W. Bond	Walter E. Mercer	56	2	2	1	2	1	1	54	2	2	
22	Joseph Stauffer	Didbury	1st Wednesday	Roger Barrett	J. Lester Clarke	61	1	1	1	1	6	1	51	8	8	
23	Coronation	Coronation	2nd Thursday after full moon	C. E. Gerhart	Fred'k W. Fleming	60	1	1	1	5	4	4	52	6	6	
24	Crescent	Calgary	2nd Monday	P. H. Jenkins	Frank W. Keyte	102	4	4	1	7	3	2	95	7	7	
25	Strathcona	So. Edmonton	1st Friday	J. H. Sandilands	Owen J. Barker	71	1	1	1	3	2	1	66	5	5	
26	Harmony	Bassano	4th Wednesday	J. B. R. Cubertson	James R. Donaldson	86	1	1	1	7	7	1	79	7	7	
27	Etheyeh	Drumheller	1st Friday	J. G. Harrison	John Lunan	73	2	2	1	1	1	1	73	1	1	
28	Hanna	Hanna	3rd Thursday	C. Wylie	A. W. Hyde	65	3	3	1	4	2	1	61	4	4	
29	David	Jasper	3rd Thursday	A. Gray	Thomas Young	29	1	1	1	2	2	1	28	1	1	
30	Edson	Edson	2nd Tuesday	John Deacon	Albert D. Hilliker	30	3	3	1	1	1	1	33	3	3	
						*2737	41	16	2	84	84	28	2593	4141	137	

* Less 7, reported in error, 1932.

Grand Treasurer's Statement

Balance on Hand, March 1st, 1932.....	\$1,475.22
Received from Grand Scribe E.....	3,672.70
	\$5,147.92
Payments—	
Chapter Supplies.....	\$ 446.08
Grand Chapter Expenses.....	182.43
Office Supplies and Expenses.....	124.70
Insurance.....	40.88
Grand First Principal's Regalia.....	65.52
Entertainment.....	22.90
Proceedings (\$481.88) Printing (\$91.12).....	573.00
Engrossing.....	18.00
*Travelling Expenses.....	813.90
Benevolence.....	784.55
Flowers.....	20.70
Salaries—C. R. Wentzel.....	420.00
F. S. Selwood.....	120.00
C. A. MacPherson.....	180.00
H. W. Ford (1932).....	20.00
H. W. Ford (1931) Audit.....	25.00
N.S.F. Cheque, Charged Back.....	51.25
	\$3,908.91
Balance in Bank.....	\$1,239.01
* Indicates \$150.00 for 1931.	

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM C. BLACK,
Grand Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

Calgary, March 8th, 1933

To the Audit and Finance Committee of the Grand Chapter of
Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

I have audited the books and accounts of the Grand Chapter for the year ending February 28th, 1933, and submit herewith Revenue Statement, condensed Treasurer's Report and Balance Sheet as at that date which I certify to be in accordance with the books and information furnished.

Depreciation on equipment has been provided at the usual rates. Inventories of supplies, etc., on hand have been listed and priced by the Grand Scribe E.

Since last Convocation \$1100 of Savings Certificates have been cashed, and \$784.55 has been used for Benevolence which has not been charged against general revenue but against "Benevolent Account."

I am still of the opinion that the various resolutions passed by Grand Chapter and actual practice in regard to money raised for Benevolent purposes are not in accordance with the last Clause of

Section 113 of the Constitution. Such assessment is made for a specific purpose and is in the nature of a trust fund. Whereas no separate account has been kept nor have the securities been earmarked, I have treated the whole amount that should be in "Benevolent Fund" as a debt due from General Fund, thus leaving \$77.89 available for current expenditure.

Fraternally yours,

HENRY W. FORD,

Chartered Accountant

On the motion of R. E. Companion C. H. Minchin, seconded by R. E. Companion M. B. Peacock, it was

RESOLVED, that the reports of Grand Scribe E. and the Grand Treasurer be received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

The address of the Grand First Principal is a concise and practical report of his Masonic activities during the past year, and we join with him in his welcome to the companions in attendance here today.

We commend the Grand Z. in his endeavor to increase the interest in this Convocation by arranging to have the M. E. M. and Royal Arch Degrees conferred during recess.

Your Committee unite in the expression of sympathy on the passing of our late Grand Scribe E., R. E. Companion Wentzel. This Grand Body will miss him.

Congratulations are due to M. E. Companion J. V. Follett in that he was able to visit all the Constituent Chapters in the province and that during his year most harmonious relations existed throughout the Masonic world.

We note with pleasure and satisfaction that the Grand First Principal visited the Grand Chapters of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. We are happy in the knowledge that these Grand Bodies honored M. E. Companion Follett by electing him to Honorary Membership.

We concur in the Dispensations issued by the Grand First Principal as they appear to be in accordance with the Constitution.

Your Committee are unanimous in their opinion that the District Meetings (which, with one exception, were all attended by M. E. Companion Follett) continue to add much interest to Royal Arch Masonry in this jurisdiction.

Although the business conditions under which we labor are not calculated to engender a spirit of enthusiasm, yet we think the remarks of our Grand First Principal are timely, and that officers of Chapters should continue and increase their activity and look for results.

Your Committee hesitate to recommend that fewer visits be made by the Grand First Principal. It is to those Chapters that do not invite

him that most good results. This is a problem that each Grand Z. must solve in his own way.

Your committee would recommend that moon schedules in connection with Chapter meetings be changed to a regular night.

This Committee are in hearty accord with the Grand First Principal in his suggestion that a Committee of Masonic Research and Education be provided for in our Constitution.

Your Committee congratulates the Most Excellent Grand First Principal on having associated with him companions who in these times were ready and willing to render service to the Royal Craft.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

MELVIN M. DOWNEY,
JAS. A. MCGHEE,
J. W. J. MORRISON,
S. H. MIDDLETON,
FREDERICK S. SELWOOD,
E. G. IRONSIDE,
J. R. FLAN,
GEO. B. McLEOD.

The report of the Committee on the Grand First Principal's Address was submitted by M. E. Companion M. M. Downey.

On the motion of M. E. Companion Melvin M. Downey, seconded by M. E. Companion James A. McGhee, it was

RESOLVED, that the report of the Committee on the Grand First Principal's Address be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.
Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee have examined the financial statement appearing in the reports of Grand Scribe E. and the Grand Treasurer and also the report of E. Companion Henry W. Ford, the Auditor, all for the year ending February 28th, 1933.

On the recommendation of the Auditor, the detailed list of cheques issued by the Grand Treasurer has been omitted, the expenditures having been sufficiently indicated in the statements in Grand Scribe E.'s report.

We recommend the acceptance of the Auditor's report and the payment of \$25.00 to the Auditor for his services in making the audit and submitting the report. During the year additional services by the Auditor were required owing to the death of Grand Scribe E., R. E. Companion Wentzel. These services were authorized by your Committee and the account therefor is approved.

Your Committee note, with some perturbation, that the affairs of Grand Chapter have been carried on during the year closing February 28th, 1932, at a cost resulting in a very substantial cash deficit

in the sum of \$768.45 and, if depreciation be taken into account, a gross deficit of \$882.12. This is an increase over the deficit for the preceding year of \$237.39, this difference being entirely a cash difference, as the depreciation in both statements is practically the same. This increased deficit is practically accounted for by a decrease in revenue of \$227.77. Expenditures for the year just closed are just \$10.00 greater than the expenditures for the preceding year, so it will be seen that our increasing deficits have been due to decreasing revenues rather than increasing expenditures.

As the prospect for increased revenues in the immediate future is not promising, your Committee felt called upon to recommend some drastic reductions in expenditure, the principal items of reduction being:

(a)	Reduction in salary of Grand Scribe E. . .	\$120.00
(b)	Reduction in cost of printing Proceedings . . .	180.00
(c)	Grand Chapter expenses . . .	100.00
(d)	Grand Z.'s travelling expenses . . .	175.00
		\$475.00

In making the suggestion of a reduction in the Grand Z.'s travelling expenses, your Committee have been influenced by the recommendations of the M. E. Grand First Principal in his address wherein he recommends the discontinuance of the habit of the Grand First Principal making it a point of duty to visit every Chapter in the jurisdiction during his year of office. This is a matter upon which the Committee were not unanimous, viewing it purely as a matter of Grand Chapter policy, but felt impelled to implement the suggestion of the Grand First Principal by the serious necessity for economy in our expenditure.

The only alternative to making these substantial reductions would appear to be an increase of the per capita fee payable to Grand Chapter by 25 cents per annum. This, on the basis of our membership during the year just closed, would yield an additional \$626.25. Your Committee felt impelled to recommend for this year these reductions in expenditure rather than an increase in the per capita fee for general purposes.

Your Committee recommend the acceptance of the tender of the Albertan Job Press, Limited, for the printing of the Proceedings of this Annual Convocation, the same having been the lowest of three tenders submitted to your Committee.

In accordance with Section 51, Clause C, of the Constitution, your Committee submit the following estimate of the probable expenses of Grand Chapter for the ensuing year, meaning the year commencing March 1st, 1933, and ending February 28th, 1934:

Fire insurance and indemnity bond premiums	\$	16.50
Office supplies, postage and miscellaneous expense		175.00
Salaries:		
Grand Scribe E.	\$600.00	
Auditor	25.00	
		625.00
Regalia:		
Two sets Past Grand Z.		133.56
Printing Proceedings		300.00
Other miscellaneous printing		75.00
Engrossing certificates		20.00

Entertainment of guests.	25.00
Travelling expenses:	
Grand Z.	\$300.00
Grand Superintendents	150.00
Grand Lecturer	50.00
	500.00
Sundry unforeseen expenses	24.94
Expenses of Grand Chapter Convocation	85.00
	\$1,980.00

Fraternally submitted,

FREDERICK S. SELWOOD,
Chairman.

It was moved by M. E. Companion Frederick S. Selwood, seconded by R. E. Companion Andrew Davison, that the report of the Committee on Audit and Finance be received and adopted.

CALLED FROM LABOR

At 12:40 o'clock p.m. Grand Chapter was called from Labor to Refreshment for the space of one hour and a half.

LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Chapter resumed Labor at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Discussion was resumed on the report of the Committee on Audit and Finance as submitted by M. E. Companion Frederick S. Selwood.

It was moved by M. E. Companion Melvin M. Downey, seconded by M. E. Companion James A. McGhee, "That the report of the Committee on Audit and Finance be amended to make the salary of Grand Scribe E. \$500.00 per annum instead of \$600.00 per annum; the fee of the Auditor \$10.00 per annum instead of \$25.00 per annum; and that no provision be made for the expenses of Grand Superintendents of Districts for the coming year."

Considerable discussion ensued on all points raised in this amendment.

Upon the question being put the amendment was declared lost.

The motion as originally moved by M. E. Companion Frederick S. Selwood, seconded by R. E. Companion Andrew Davison, was then put, and it was

RESOLVED, that the report of the Committee on Audit and Finance be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONDITION OF CAPITULAR MASONRY

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and
Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

Your Committee on the Condition of Capitular Masonry begs leave to submit that it has considered the reports of the Grand Superintendents of the six respective Masonic Districts of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Your Committee desires to commend these officers most highly on the splendid manner in which they discharged the onerous duties pertaining to their office and to compliment them on their exhaustive reports covering the various activities of the different Chapters in their respective districts.

Your Committee appreciates that the past year was a trying one and that probably not for some years have there been fewer exaltations and that consequent upon this the difficulty of keeping the Chapters intact has been considerably increased. From the survey given by the Grand Superintendents your Committee however gathers that the various Chapters are holding their own and at the same time paying, perhaps, more attention to literary, social and other such activities than heretofore.

We note that several Chapters have adopted what they term "Ladies Night." This idea is a good one.

If during these years a Chapter can keep its membership whole and at the same time increase the interest of the companions in Capitular Masonry through sources other than initiation and the exaltation of candidates, your Committee feels that a great deal will be accomplished for the good of Royal Arch Masonry.

Your Committee is pleased to note that the Grand Superintendents urged literary and social efforts as well as interchange of visits, particularly between rural and urban Chapters.

Your Committee is pleased that the matter of solving the difficulty in which Mount Olivet Chapter had found itself was successful and that the Chapter, instead of surrendering its charter, as had been proposed, has decided to continue. We would recommend that in view of its peculiar situation and of the splendid work it has accomplished in that District, this Chapter receive every consideration and every encouragement from Grand Chapter.

Your Committee is pleased to note that the District Chapters of Instruction were fairly well attended, as a rule, and that a good deal of interest was taken in the proceedings, particularly in the addresses of the Grand Custodian of the Work.

It is also a pleasure to note that the Grand First Principal attended those District Meetings with one exception, and that addresses on various subjects (which must have been greatly appreciated) were given.

Your Committee is also pleased to note that Chapters are giving special attention to a study and discussion of the new Constitution.

Your Committee, while regretting that apparently there were few candidates exalted and that quite a number of members had, largely

through force of financial circumstances, demitted or were suspended from our Order, is pleased to observe the Chapters appear to be quite optimistic and hopeful of the future.

Your Committee notes that the problem of attendance was given a good deal of attention by the Grand Superintendents, but that they could offer very little by way of a remedy. Your Committee also notes that some of the Chapters have reduced the Exaltation fee to the minimum permitted by Grand Chapter. There is nothing that can be said against this: in fact, it has to be commended as being an effort on the part of those Chapters to maintain the stability of the institution rather than that it should suffer a reverse.

Your Committee desires to quote with approval from one of these reports as follows: "Undoubtedly the depression is affecting the membership of Capitular Masonry in this District, more especially the prospective new membership. While we must not attach undue importance to the counting of heads, the quality of our membership rather than numbers is the thing to be kept in view." and again when this Grand Superintendent says: "In the times through which we are passing, when distress and uncertainty tend to have a chaotic effect upon men's minds, and to react adversely upon the stability of society, Masonry, with its saner view, its regard for stable government, and its respect for the rights and privileges of others, should exert a leavening influence not only on its own members but on society as a whole, and, both in teaching and practice, give added significance to the scriptural injunction to 'Love the Brotherhood; fear God; honour the King'."

Your Committee commends these extracts for their helpful suggestion when things may not appear to be going just as we would wish. We would commend to the fraternity as a whole the careful perusal of the reports of the Grand Superintendents as from them Chapters will learn what is being done by others. They epitomise the activities of Royal Arch Masonry throughout the jurisdiction.

In view of the general condition of things, your Committee feels that the reports of the Grand Superintendents are most encouraging and give no reason for a feeling of pessimism with respect to the future of our Order. The visitations of Grand Superintendents must have been a source of inspiration to the Chapters and the messages borne by them must have been messages of hope and encouragement.

Your Committee appreciates the splendid work performed by the Grand Superintendents and has much pleasure in approving that the rank of Past District Superintendent be conferred upon the following: R. E. Companions George Plasteras, J. W. Verge, W. E. G. Anderson, James S. Lambert, N. A. Bolli and L. P. Pinkerton.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. G. MORRISON,
Chairman.

G. E. CRUICKSHANK,
S. H. MIDDLETON,
F. SUMMERILL,
JAMES R. FLAN,
E. G. IRONSIDE.

On the motion of M. E. Companion John W. G. Morrison, seconded by M. E. Companion Samuel H. Middleton, it was

RESOLVED, that the report of the Committee on the Condition of Capitular Masonry be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals are happy to report that no matters have been submitted for consideration this year. They beg to congratulate the Grand Chapter on the continued good fellowship which prevails in this jurisdiction.

GEO. B. McLEOD,

M. M. DOWNEY.

On motion of M. E. Companion George B. McLeod, seconded by M. E. Companion Melvin M. Downey, it was

RESOLVED, that the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF JURISPRUDENCE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence has had before it a reference by Grand Scribe E. with respect to the application of Capital City Chapter, No. 13, Edmonton, for a certificate of life membership for Companion Walter S. Campbell. The facts as presented by Grand Scribe E. are as follows:

"Companion Walter S. Campbell, Capital City Chapter, No. 13, Edmonton, was, on November 9th, 1923, suspended for non-payment of dues and so reported to Grand Scribe E. On January 14th, 1927, Companion Campbell was restored, which information was received at Grand Scribe E.'s office only on February 1st, 1933. On May 13th, 1932, Capital City Chapter granted life membership to Companion Campbell and the Chapter has now made application to Grand Chapter for the usual Certificate."

The reference submitted to your Committee was as to whether Companion Campbell was entitled to this certificate.

The Chapter having granted life membership to Companion Campbell in May, 1932, would, your Committee feels, be governed by the provisions of the new Constitution. This provision provides:

"A Chapter may by bylaw admit any of its members to life membership on such terms as it may determine. For each life member the Chapter shall pay into Grand Chapter a sum as follows:

(a) After five and up to ten consecutive years as ordinary dues-paying member, \$13.00.

Under this provision of the Constitution Companion Campbell was a dues-paying member of Capital City Chapter for a period of at least five years although his membership was not reported to Grand Chapter. The neglect here would seem to be that of the Chapter.

Under the bylaws of Capital City Chapter:

“LIFE MEMBERSHIP—Any member in good standing for five years in this Chapter would, on payment of the sum of \$25.00 and all arrears of dues to date of such payment, be henceforth exempt from payment of any further fees or dues, but shall continue during life a member of this Chapter, with full privileges, subject to Masonic censure and punishment for any offence other than non-payment of dues.”

And then:

“Any companion complying with the regulations governing life membership, as herein provided, shall be furnished with a certificate of standing by the Chapter, under its seal, and signed by the Excellent First Principal and Scribe E. On payment of an additional sum of five dollars, he shall be entitled to a Grand Chapter Certificate of life membership.”

In the submission there is nothing to the contrary that these latter provisions have not been complied with by Companion Campbell. Your Committee feels, however, that until such time as the dues covering the membership of Companion Campbell for the period covering which his membership was not reported to Grand Chapter are paid, it cannot recommend that the certificate asked for be granted. On compliance with this provision your committee will recommend that Grand Chapter issue the certificate called for.

In regard to the granting of life membership, your committee would suggest that a committee of Grand Chapter be appointed to look into the whole situation as it is apparent to the Committee that life membership is granted, in certain Chapters at least, for a mere paltry consideration. Your Committee feels that life membership should be granted by Grand Chapter only for meritorious work in connection with the order and upon the recommendation of the sitting Grand First Principal or the Grand Council.

Your Committee would draw the attention of Grand Chapter to the provision contained in the bylaws of Capital City Chapter whereby the applicant is taxed \$5.00 for Grand Chapter Certificate. Your Committee questions the constitutionality of this provision.

No other matter was placed before your Committee for its consideration.

Fraternally submitted.

J. W. G. MORRISON,
Chairman.

JAMES R. FLAN,
FREDERICK S. SELWOOD.

On motion of M. E. Companion John W. G. Morrison, seconded by M. E. Companion James R. Flan, it was

RESOLVED, that the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and
Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee finds and is pleased to report, that the following Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction have, during the present year, contributed for Benevolence, the amounts as set out:

Alberta, No. 1.....	\$ 46.00
Assiniboia, No. 3.....	130.00
Shekinah, No. 4.....	50.00
Otuskwan, No. 9.....	71.60
Norwood, No. 18.....	5.00
Banff, No. 20.....	22.48
Strathmore, No. 21.....	30.00
Joseph Stauffer, No. 22.....	25.00
Coronation, No. 23	15.00
	\$395.08

Your Committee is pleased to commend these Chapters for their generous response to the needs of our distressed companions.

Your Committee has reviewed the circumstances of the Right Excellent Companion who has been in receipt of relief from the Grand Chapter during the past year pursuant to the recommendation contained in the report of this Committee voted at the last Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, and considers that a continuance of this grant of \$20.00 a month beyond March, 1933, will not be necessary.

During the year ending February 28th, 1933, Grand Chapter has made grants from its Benevolence Fund aggregating \$748.30, particulars of which are as follows:

R. E. Companion C. R. W.....	\$528.30
R. E. Companion J. G. M.	220.00
	\$748.30

Your Committee recommends that Grand Chapter continue the present method of making allowances from the Grand Chapter Benevolence Fund through the standing Sub-Committee of the Executive Committee of the Grand Chapter.

Fraternally submitted,

FREDERICK S. SELWOOD,
Chairman.

On the motion of M. E. Companion Frederick S. Selwood, seconded by M. E. Companion Samuel H. Middleton, it was

RESOLVED, that the report of the Committee on Benevolence be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and
Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Once more we linger sorrowfully for a moment with the memories of our beloved companions whose labors among us have ended, and who have passed through the door which swings but in one direction, and who have entered into the Eternal Sanctuary. In the presence of the great silence, wealth has no influence, nor do the treasures of the intellect possess power. The mighty may brush aside the humble on the road thither, but at the end of the journey they stand with equal prestige.

This Grand Chapter has been fortunate in that but a few of its active official family have been called away, but it is made exceedingly sorrowful by reason of the absence from its Council of our much loved Right Excellent Companion

CLIFFORD RUPERT WENTZEL, GRAND SCRIBE E.

Companion Wentzel was a member of Zetland Lodge, No. 83, and served his brethren of that lodge as Junior Warden, but it was in Capitular Masonry that our companion was most active. He served as First Principal in Calgary Chapter, No. 11, and as Grand Scribe E. from 1925 to the date of his death. R. E. Companion Wentzel was an active member of the Cryptic Rite, being the first Inspector General for Alberta. At the time of his passing he was Grand Principal Conductor of the Work in the Grand Council of the Western Jurisdiction of Canada. He was clean and honorable as a man, faithful and diligent as a mason.

R. E. Companion George A. Rounce was initiated in England, exalted in 1919 in Crescent Chapter, No. 24, served as Grand Senior Sojourner in 1929, and Grand Superintendent in 1930. He was a very fine musician and he gave to his brethren and his church very liberally of his services.

V. E. Companion James Duncan served as Z. of Strathcona Chapter, No. 25, and was Grand Director of Ceremonies in 1931. His great service was rendered to the masons of the City of Edmonton. Acadia Hall, the property of Acacia Lodge, will always be a monument to the life of our companion, whose labors made the building of this Temple possible.

Twenty-one companions of Constituent Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction have passed into the unseen Temple. To all the hurt hearts who loved these companions we would bring healing and help.

With sincere sympathy we chronicle the passing of honored Companions from our Sister Grand Jurisdictions

*I am sure in the beautiful future,
When the lessons of life are all done,
We shall turn from the school by the wayside
Each wearing the crown he has won.*

*For we look now through glass that is darkened
But then we shall see face to face;*

*We shall know as we are known at the dawning
And dwell in the light of His grace.*

*The longest lives,
Who for others serves and gives
—— Himself forgetting.*

Fraternally submitted,

MELVIN M. DOWNEY,

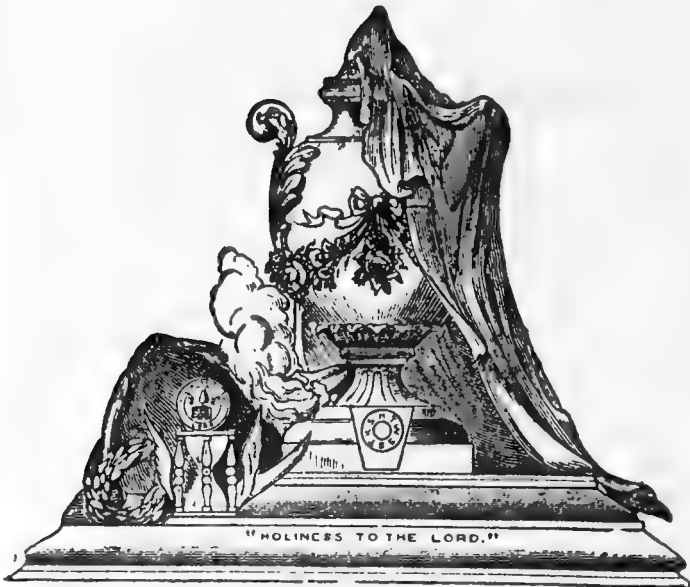
Chairman.

On motion of M. E. Companion Samuel H. Middleton, seconded by M. E. Companion George B. McLeod, it was

RESOLVED, that the report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead be received and adopted.

DEATHS IN THIS JURISDICTION

Alberta, No. 1.	Arthur Reginald Russell, Alfred M. Terrill and Alexander Stewart.
Assiniboia, No. 3	Ben Bell, Archibald McCallum and Samuel Hayes.
Shekinah, No. 4	W. B. Kester.
Golden West, No. 5 . . .	Frederick Allen Dickenson.
Mount Horeb, No. 6 . . .	Firthjof A. Nordbye and Frederick J. Adamson.
Kether, No. 8	Donald Thomson and John P. Marcellus.
Otuskwan, No. 9	Hedley John Symons and William Henry Hendrix.
Calgary, No. 11.	Ernest M. Stacey and Clifford R. Wentzel.
Keystone, No. 12. . . .	Donald McLure.
Capital City, No. 13 . .	Herbert T. Ward.
Hillvue, No. 15	John D. McDonald.
Norwood, No. 18	E. P. Hopkins.
Strathmore, No. 21. . .	Frederick A. Cott.
Joseph Stauffer, No. 22	L. B. Fulkerth.
Crescent, No. 24	George A. Rounce and George Darlow.
Strathcona, No. 25 . . .	James Duncan.
Harmony, No. 26	Thomas A. Hawkshaw.
Hanna, No. 28	George B. Scott
Edson, No. 30	Joseph Fairholm.

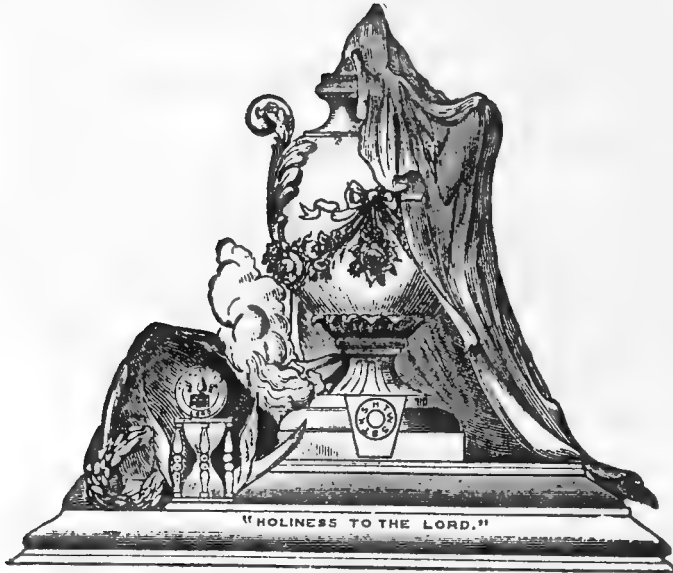


**In Memory
OF THE
Companions of Our Own
Jurisdiction
FOR THE YEAR 1933**

*"When thou liest down, thou shalt
not be afraid: yea, thou shalt lie
down, and thy sleep shall be sweet."*

FRATERNAL DEAD IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Colorado.....	Richard J. Woodward, Grand Scribe, Aug. 5, 1932.
Connecticut . . .	Stephen Penfield Goodsell, P.G.H.P., Aug. 14, 1932. Louis Lee Beach, P.G.H.P., April 11, 1932.
Florida.	Ely P. Hubbell, P.G.H.P., Sept. 9, 1932. Marcus Endel, P.G.H.P., Mar. 28, 1932.
Iowa.	Chalres C. Shrader, P.G.H.P., Feb. 24, 1932.
Kansas	Will Curtis Chaffee, P.G.H.P., Nov. 3, 1932.
Missouri	George Tegard Rurnham, P.G.H.P., Mar. 14, 1932. Corona Hibbard Briggs, P.G.H.P., Sept. 24, 1932. John T. Ruffin, P.G.H.P., Dec. 18, 1932.
Montana.	Archibald Warham Mahon, P.G.H.P., Sept. 6, 1932.
Nebraska.	Arthur C. Stem, P.G.H.P., July, 1932.
New Jersey....	Nelson B. Dungan, P.G.H.P., Aug. 15, 1932.
New York. . . .	Frederick L. Dutcher, P.G.H.P., Feb. 28, 1932. Jerome I. Cheney, P.G.H.P., Nov. 29, 1932.
Nova Scotia . . .	W. A. Ellis, P.G.H.P., July 14, 1932. Malcolm McFarlane Hall, P.G.H.P., July 28, 1932.
Ohio	Wilden Elwood Joseph, Grand Treas., Jan. 27, 1932. John Geiger Augustine, Grand Guard, Mar. 18, 1932. William Alvin Belt, P.G.H.P., May 14, 1932.
Pennsylvania . .	Walton K. Swetland, P.G.H.P., April 12, 1932.
Tennessee	Jesse Thorton Spaulding, P.G.H.P., Sept. 10, 1932.
Vermont.	George Farnham Leland, D.G.H.P., Feb. 12, 1932.
West Virginia . .	Charles H. Lamar, P.G.H.P., Mar. 10, 1932. John Matthew Cook, G.H.P., Oct. 24, 1932.
Wisconsin. . . .	Michael Barry, P.G.H.P., May 18, 1932. David Harlowe, P.G.H.P., Dec. 13, 1932.
Wyoming.	Edward Drake Edwards, P.G.H.P., June 15, 1932.



In Memory
OF THE
Deceased Companions of
Sister Jurisdictions
FOR THE YEAR 1933

*"If you would learn what becomes of the
righteous, you shall know it at the last.
Mark the upright man, and behold the
just: for the end of that man is peace."*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and
Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

No requests seeking recognition have been received from any Jurisdiction.

We are pleased to report that peace and harmony prevail throughout the Capitular world.

For many years past your Committee has faithfully reviewed the Proceedings from the Grand Chapters and a summary has been printed in our Annual Proceedings. As a means of communicating knowledge and information on a comprehensive scale we commend this plan as one of the best inaugurated. Owing to the financial stringency, however, the Committee has been prevailed upon to recommend very reluctantly that the accustomed "Foreign Correspondence" or review be not printed this year, but earnestly suggests that same be continued just as soon as finances will permit.

Fraternally submitted,

S. H. MIDDLETON,
Chairman.

E. G. IRNSIDE,

F. S. SELWOOD.

On motion of M. E. Companion Samuel H. Middleton, seconded by M. E. Companion Edwin G. Ironside, it was

RESOLVED, that the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Relations be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORK

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and
Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee on Work beg to report as follows:

The Committee continue to function as heretofore. The rulings handed down in the past are being faithfully carried out, with the result that the desired uniformity of exemplification is now generally acknowledged. One ruling, relating to the Holy Royal Arch Degree, was given this year and has been filed with Grand Scribe E.

We heartily commend the loyalty of the companions in following out the rulings as given from time to time.

Fraternally submitted:

S. H. MIDDLETON,
Chairman.

C. A. MacPHERSON,

J. R. FLAN.

On motion of M. E. Companion Samuel H. Middleton, seconded by M. E. Companion James R. Flan, it was

RESOLVED, that the report of the Permanent Committee on Work be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee is unable to report any developments since the last Annual Convocation bearing on the Grand Chapter Library. Having regard to the financial position of Grand Chapter, your Committee deems it inexpedient to incur any further expense at this time for the purchase of books of reference or for other library facilities.

Your Committee, however, desires to repeat the recommendation made last year that the various Chapters throughout the jurisdiction take such action in respect to acquiring a local library, even though a very modest one, as their circumstances may warrant.

Fraternally submitted,

FREDERICK S. SELWOOD,
Chairman.

E. G. IRONSIDE,

M. M. DOWNEY,

ARCHIBALD WEST.

It was moved by M. E. Companion Frederick S. Selwood, seconded by M. E. Companion Melvin M. Downey, that the report of the Library Committee be received and adopted.

In seconding the motion, M. E. Companion Downey suggested the insertion of a clause having reference to the branch of the Grand Chapter Library which they were endeavoring to start in the City of Edmonton. It was agreed to by the Mover and the motion stood, and the question being put, it was

RESOLVED, that the report of the Library Committee be received and adopted.

The report of the Committee to Complete Decisions of Grand Chapter was submitted by M. E. Companion G. B. McLeod, who suggested that it be left in the hands of the Committee to be brought up to date and printed in this year's Proceedings.

Some discussion ensued on this point and it was urged by R. E. Companion Mark B. Peacock that, in the interests of economy, the printing of these decisions be left in abeyance until next year.

There being no objection to this, it was moved by M. E. Companion George B. McLeod, seconded by M. E. Companion Edwin G. Ironside, that the Committee to Complete Decisions of Grand Chapter report "Progress."

The motion carried.

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE METHOD OF
ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER AND
DURATION OF ANNUAL CONVOCATION**

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and
Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Special Committee appointed to consider ways and means for holding the Annual Grand Chapter Convocation on one day and to revise the method of election of officers of Grand Chapter met in the office of the Chairman at Calgary, on Saturday, January 28th, 1933, all members of the Committee being in attendance except M. E. Companion Flan.

With reference to the duration of the sessions of the Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, your Committee desires to report that, in its opinion, if the chairmen of the standing Sub-Committees of the Executive Committee and the Grand Superintendents would submit their respective reports in good time and present them to the Executive Committee at its session on the day before Grand Convocation, there should be no difficulty in Grand Chapter Convocation finding ample time for its business in a one day session, which might possibly have to include an evening session.

Acting on this view, your Committee recommends to Grand Chapter Officers that such arrangements be made that the Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter this year be completed in one day.

With reference to the method of election of Grand Chapter Officers, after considerable discussion by the Committee it was unanimously agreed that your Committee submit no recommendations for any change in the manner of conducting the election of Officers of Grand Chapter.

Fraternally submitted,

FREDERICK S. SELWOOD,
Chairman.
JAS. A. McGHEE,
J. V. FOLLETT,
C. A. MacPHERSON.

On motion of M. E. Companion Frederick S. Selwood, seconded by M. E. Companion James A. McGhee, it was

RESOLVED, that the report of the Committee to Revise Method of Election of Officers of Grand Chapter be received and adopted, and that the committee be discharged.

GENERAL BUSINESS

The notice of motion set forth in the Grand Chapter summons was withdrawn by M. E. Companion Melvin M. Downey.

It was moved by M. E. Companion Frederick S. Selwood, seconded by E. Companion Henry W. Ford, that the Grand Treasurer, with the approval of the sub-committee on Audit and Finance, be authorized

to withdraw such sums from the Benevolent Fund as may be needed to meet the obligations of Grand Chapter for the coming year.

A little discussion took place, and it was suggested by R. E. Companion Mark B. Peacock that the limit of such withdrawals be placed at \$750.00. This was agreed to and incorporated in the motion, and on the question being put the motion was declared carried.

Notice of Motion was submitted by E. Companion Henry W. Ford in connection with sections 113 and 43 of the Constitution.

Notice of Motion was submitted by M. E. Companion Frederick S. Selwood in connection with the 5th paragraph of the report of the Committee on Audit and Finance as contained on page 84 of the 1932 Proceedings.

Notice of motion was submitted by M. E. Companion John W. G. Morrison in connection with section 16 of the Constitution.

On motion of M. E. Companion James R. Flan, seconded by R. E. Companion Leon F. Pinkerton, it was

RESOLVED, that the sum of five dollars be paid the Grand Tyler for his services on this occasion.

On the motion of M. E. Companion George B. McLeod, seconded by M. E. Companion Melvin M. Downey, it was

RESOLVED, that M. E. Companion Henry L. Adolph, Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba, now present, be granted an Honorary Life Membership in the Grand Chapter of Alberta.

M. E. Companion Follett: Most Excellent Companion Adolph, on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Alberta it gives me great pleasure indeed to notify you that an Honorary Life Membership in this Grand Chapter has been conferred upon you.

M. E. Companion Adolph: Most Excellent Sir and Companions, I will accept it and I thank you very heartily for it.

A few remarks were then made by E. Companion Alfred G. B. Lewis concerning the success of his Chapter, Bow Valley, No. 10, in connection with the remission and collection of dues.

His remarks were received with applause and his Chapter was sincerely congratulated by the Grand First Principal.

On the motion of M. E. Companion Edwin G. Ironside, seconded by M. E. Companion George B. McLeod, it was

RESOLVED, that Grand Scribe E. be instructed to forward letters to the four absent Past Grand First Principals expressing the

best wishes of Grand Chapter and the regret occasioned by their absence, and, in the case of M. E. Companion William M. McNab, expressing the sincere sympathy of Grand Chapter at his illness.

FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to make a final report on the attendance at this Convocation.

Chartered Chapters are represented by Delegates composed of 118 Past First Principals, First Principals, Second Principals, and Third Principals, having a total number of 171 votes.

Fraternally submitted,

W. C. BLACK,
Chairman.

GEO. W. ELLIOTT.

On motion of R. E. Companion William C. Black, seconded by R. E. Companion George W. Elliott, it was

RESOLVED, that the final report of the Committee on Credentials be received and adopted.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

The Grand First Principal having requested M. E. Companions Adolph, Burgess, Adams and Ironside and R. E. Companions Summerill and Valentine to act as scrutineers, and E. Companions Donaldson, Stead, Jones and Culthbert to act as Stewards, the Election of Officers for the year 1933 was proceeded with, with the following result:

Grand First Principal	R. E. Companion Archibald West.
Grand Second Principal	R. E. Companion Andrew Davison
Grand Third Principal	R. E. Companion Walter E. Mercer
Grand Treasurer	R. E. Companion William C. Black.
Grand Scribe E.	R. E. Companion Cyril A. MacPherson
Grand Scribe N.	R. E. Companion Edward A. Shaw
Grand Principal Sojourner	R. E. Companion William W. Pratt
Grand Registrar	R. E. Companion Walter Hill
Executive Committee	R. E. Companion George Cruickshank
	R. E. Companion C. Harry Minchin
	R. E. Companion Walter Hill
	R. E. Companion Henry Sandilands
	R. E. Companion Frederick B. Cooper
	V. E. Companion J. Lester Clarke.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

On the motion of M. E. Companion James A. McGhee, seconded by M. E. Companion John W. G. Morrison, it was

RESOLVED, that the next annual convocation of Grand Chapter be held in the City of Edmonton on the third Wednesday of March, 1934.

THANKS TO SCRUTINEERS

On the motion of R. E. Companion Andrew Davison, seconded by M. E. Companion George B. McLeod, it was

RESOLVED, that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to the scrutineers in connection with the election of officers.

CALLED FROM LABOR

Grand Chapter was called from Labor to Refreshment at 6:15 o'clock p.m. for the space of one hour and forty-five minutes.

EVENING SESSION

LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Chapter resumed labor at 8:00 p.m.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The installation of the newly elected officers for the year 1933-34 was then proceeded with by Most Excellent Companion Joseph V. Follett, who requested Most Excellent Companion Frederick S. Selwood to act as Director of Ceremonies.

AFTER INSTALLATIONS

M. E. Companion West: Companions, I wish to thank you for the honor you have conferred on North Star Chapter, No. 2, in electing me to serve as Grand First Principal for the ensuing year. It is the highest gift in your power to bestow, and I accept the duty and privilege of this office with a deep sense of responsibility. It will be my earnest prayer that I may be able to carry on the great work with a degree of proficiency similar to that which has been evidenced in the past, and that peace and harmony will prevail throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

I do not promise to be infallible, but I do promise to give you the best that is in me, serving faithfully and conscientiously the interests of Grand Chapter. To do this I must rely on the past Grand Officers who have occupied this chair before me for a great deal of constructive advice and assistance.

I am looking forward to visiting as many as possible of the constituent Chapters throughout the Province, but may I say this—and I don't want you to misunderstand me—in this day of depression, when we have hundreds of people walking the streets who are willing to work if they could get work, many of them members of our Chapters, there is something inside me that does not make me feel right when I sit down to a banquet. You can entertain me as Grand First Principal without expense. I am not hard to entertain and not hard to please. Whether you have anything or whether you have nothing, I shall be

satisfied, if we can just become acquainted. That, I feel, is the true spirit of Royal Arch Masonry; then I may be able to do some good.

Again, I promise that I will do all I can in the interests of Capitular Masonry—and I realize there is a lot to do. We have to spread optimism and not pessimism. To look on the gloomy side of life is not helpful; it is better to look on the bright side. My experience of life has taught me this.

Most Excellent Sirs and Companions, I want to thank you again for this expression of confidence in me. I ask for your co-operation and support. (Applause),

PRESENTATION

M. E. Companion McGhee: M. E. Companion Follett, Most Excellent Sir, will you rise, please. A few minutes ago I was delegated a very pleasing task—to present to you the regalia of your office as a Past Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter.

I would that I were able to properly express to you my feeling on this occasion. This is one occasion when I wish that I could express to you words which would exactly convey my thoughts. During your year of office and for many years previously, you have spent many nights and many days in the service of Grand Chapter. You have visited the various Chapters and you have prepared material to present to those Chapters. Many times toward five o'clock in the morning, when you have been trying to catch a train to get home from some Chapter where there was only a smattering of companions, you doubtless have thought "Is it worth while?" but after sleeping on it you have concluded, as we all have done, that it had been worth while.

During your year in visiting the various Chapters throughout the Province, and in visiting the Grand Chapters of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, it was your privilege and pleasure to have formed many pleasant friendships; friendships which will endure throughout the years and, I trust, become warmer and stronger. I know this, that you will regard your year of office as the supreme year in your life.

I therefore ask you, Most Excellent Sir, to accept this regalia. As you wear it in the years to come you will think of the warm friends you have in the Grand Chapter of Alberta, and you will remember, too, that the Grand Chapter of Alberta still needs your help.

Most Excellent Sir, through the years to come we shall claim your advice and your assistance in the internal councils of this Grand Chapter. I know I voice the hope of everyone in this room and the companions throughout the Province, when I say: "May you live long to wear this regalia with honor to yourself and to this Grand Chapter." In conclusion, Most Excellent Sir, may the Giver of gifts give unto you that which is good and that which is true. Thank you.

M. E. Companion Follett: Most Excellent Companion McGhee and members of this Grand Chapter. I appreciate very highly indeed the beautiful and kindly words which have been expressed by Most E. Companion McGhee in presenting me with this regalia on behalf

of Grand Chapter. I wish I deserved it by the work I have done during the past twelve months.

No matter what ambitions or ideals a man has when he starts out to fill his year of office, at the end of that time he feels he has fallen short of those ideals; that he has failed. The Great Enemy steals away from us all the time for a lot of things, a lot of opportunities, to render greater service.

During my year I have striven earnestly wherever I have gone to uphold the dignity, honor, teachings and principles of Royal Arch Masonry in this Province and outside of the jurisdiction. I have been treated very, very kindly, very courteously and most hospitably wherever I have gone. A notable occasion was when I visited Jasper (I did not put it in my report). Our Grand Scribe N., just installed, was not in town, but had left the key of his house with another companion for me and I had the run of his home during the day for myself, my wife and daughter. Greater hospitality it would be hard to find—a man gives his own home to a man he has never met to do with as he likes. I trust I did not abuse the privilege. I mention this as a sample of the great kindness extended to me during the year.

To enjoy men, visit the companions and fraternize with them—that is my only hobby outside of my profession, and I think I ride it almost too much. Masonry is my study; I try to live it, and I do everything in my power at all times to advance the cause of Masonry in the lives of those with whom I come in contact.

If during my year of office I have done anything that has been of value to the Grand Chapter of Alberta or to the Royal Craft in this Province, then I am fully repaid for anything I have done and any discomforts I have experienced, without receiving this beautiful regalia.

Just to show you it is no sinecure to be in the office of Grand First Principal, I may tell you that on one occasion we left here at one o'clock in the afternoon, drove to Killam, had a meeting and got home at 8 o'clock for breakfast, without sleep. You may think that was overdoing it, but some of the companions with me felt that it was better to be home in the morning than stranded on the roadside.

The remembrance of the year just closed will always linger very pleasantly in my memory. I do not think that in all my life I have had a more enjoyable time in my work in masonry. If there is anything I can do in the future for Royal Arch Masonry in any part of the Province I shall be always at the command of the Grand Council or any Chapter whenever the time is available.

Again, Most Excellent Sir and Companions, I want to thank you most heartily for this tangible evidence of your esteem.

M. E. Companion West: Companions, my first duty is to appoint a committee. This afternoon we spent a lot of time in carrying on the election and I would like to appoint a committee, composed of M. E. Companions Flan, Selwood and McGhee, and R. E. Companion Black, to formulate a scheme or devise some plan whereby the present method of electing the officers of Grand Chapter will be improved upon.

Grand Chapter was then called off temporarily and the officers of Otuskwan Chapter, No. 9, assumed the chairs, and the Holy Royal Arch Degree was carefully and fully exemplified.

The officers of Grand Chapter resumed their respective chairs at 10:40 o'clock.

M. E. Companion West: Excellent Companion Dart, may I express to you and the other officers of Otuskwan Chapter the great appreciation of the Grand Chapter of Alberta for the very excellent manner in which you exemplified the Royal Arch Degree. I am sure the members enjoyed it and were very much interested.

GRAND CHAPTER CLOSED

The labors of the Convocation being ended, Grand Chapter was closed in AMPLE FORM at 10:50 o'clock p.m.

Cyril A. MacPherson

(Grand Scribe E.)



GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS SINCE ORGANIZATION, 29th MAY, 1914

Grand Officers	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
Grand Z	S. Y. Taylor	J. N. Rankin	F. S. Watson	Robert Patterson	A. R. Dickson	M. M. Downey
Grand H	F. S. Watson	F. S. Watson	R. Patterson	A. R. Dickson	M. M. Downey	N. T. Macleod
Grand J	T. C. Bruce	T. C. Bruce	A. R. Dickson	M. M. Downey	N. T. Macleod	H. Darling
Grand Scribe E	M. M. Downey	M. M. Downey	M. M. Downey	J. E. Johnson	J. E. Johnson	J. E. Johnson
Grand Scribe N	A. R. Yates	A. R. Dickson	E. D. H. Wilkins	Geo. D. Stanley	P. J. Dewie	E. C. Dunlop
Grand Prin. Soj	E. D. H. Wilkins	E. D. H. Wilkins	A. R. Yates	N. T. Macleod	W. T. Cootie	W. A. Mahaffy
Grand Treasurer	A. W. R. Markley	A. W. R. Markley	A. W. R. Markley	A. W. R. Markley	A. W. R. Markley	A. W. R. Markley
Grand Registrar	A. West	A. West	V. A. Bowes	E. D. H. Wilkins	D. W. McMillan	Jesse Elliott
Grand Senior Soj	T. Rankine	D. W. McMillan	W. A. Mahaffy	Geo. W. Elliott	Jesse Elliott	W. J. Stephenson
Grand Junior Soj	A. H. Spurr	W. A. Mahaffy	D. L. Murison	David McIntosh	J. A. R. Powell	J. J. Green
Grand Lecturer	J. H. Argue	J. H. Argue	J. H. Argue	J. H. Argue	J. H. Argue	J. H. Argue
Grand Sword Bearer	G. B. McLeod	G. B. McLeod	G. D. Wallace	W. F. W. Lent	R. D. Robertson	R. H. Struthers
Grand M. 1st Veil	H. I. Miller	H. G. Hoare	A. N. Lindsay	William T. Cootie	J. Dan McDonald	G. E. Cruickshank
Grand M. 2nd Veil	G. T. Bragg	T. H. Irvine	D. McKenzie	R. Powell	D. Thompson	Harvey Brock
Grand M. 3rd Veil	C. E. Macdonald	D. G. Campbell	R. C. MacDonald	Thos. Burnett	H. B. Jamieson	S. T. Fawcett
Grand M. 4th Veil	W. E. Lord	James Walker	E. E. Farley	J. A. MacDonald	A. W. Rosborough	D. McLean
Grand D. of C.	J. M. Empey	A. R. Yates	James Walker	F. S. Selwood	Geo. Simpson	M. B. Peacock
Grand Organist	G. J. Davis	F. B. Cooper	Peter Walker	J. E. Hodgson	F. B. Cooper	W. A. Ackland
Grand Pursuivant	E. E. Farley	E. E. Farley	H. H. Fletcher	Joseph Longdon	Geo. Campbell	D. A. Taylor
Grand Steward	Geo. McManus	F. R. Jells	W. E. Mercer	S. M. Fraser	F. S. Macpherson	A. N. Saddington
Grand Steward	W. A. Mahaffy	Gaius Allen	D. W. McMillan	G. E. Hayward	A. Hayt	H. Macpherson
Grand Steward	G. L. Chesney	D. L. Murison	Gaius Allen	J. A. Neff	R. C. MacDonald	W. J. Haynes
Grand Steward	J. S. Lambert	G. J. Davis	G. J. Davis	William Thompson	S. M. Fraser	H. D. McMillan
Grand Tyler	Harvey Brock	R. C. Bruce	J. L. Johnston	Thos. Baird	Wm. Burns	S. H. Davies

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS SINCE ORGANIZATION (Continued)

Grand Officers	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
Grand Z	N. T. Macleod	H. Darling	G. B. McLeod	W. T. Cooté	J. E. Johnson	S. H. Middleton
Grand H	H. Darling	G. B. McLeod	W. T. Cooté	J. E. Johnson	S. H. Middleton	E. G. Ironside
Grand J	W. T. Cooté	W. T. Cooté	J. E. Johnson	S. H. Middleton	E. C. Dunlop	Wm. M. McNab
Grand Scribe E	J. E. Johnson	J. E. Johnson	E. G. Ironside	E. G. Ironside	E. G. Ironside	C. R. Wentzel
Grand Scribe N	D. McIntosh	Jas. R. Flan.	Jas. A. McGhee	J. W. Stephenson	D. S. Braham	J. F. Casteel
Grand Prin. Soj.	Geo. B. McLeod	Jas. A. McGhee	R. G. Thomson	G. E. Cruickshank	W. C. Marsh	W. J. Stephenson
Grand Treasurer	H. H. Fletcher	H. H. Fletcher	H. H. Fletcher	H. H. Fletcher	H. H. Fletcher	H. H. Fletcher
Grand Registrar	Jos. G. Morris	G. F. Butler	R. C. Rankin	W. J. Haynes	G. W. Elliott	H. Stainsleigh
Grand Senior Soj.	W. C. Black	R. G. Thomson	Robt. Evans	C. R. Wentzel	R. S. Davis	J. S. McHardy
Grand Junior Soj.	J. E. Rannard	Alex. McKee	A. G. Finch	James Cleave	W. G. Evans	Geo. W. Potter
Grand Lecturer	M. M. Downey	S. F. Patterson	E. C. Dunlop	E. C. Dunlop	N. T. Macleod	Jas. R. Flan.
Grand Sword Bearer	W. D. Graham	J. W. G. Morrison	A. D. Campbell	Joseph Brown	J. S. Lambert	T. Ridpath
Grand M. 1st Veil	R. W. Manley	W. E. M. Holmes	J. W. G. Morrison	F. J. Folinsbee	C. A. MacPherson	G. Pattinson
Grand M. 2nd Veil	D. C. McKenzie	A. C. Sloane	D. S. Braham	R. S. Davis	F. B. Watson	John Taylor
Grand M. 3rd Veil	R. L. McIlveen	D. C. McDougall	P. R. Campbell	C. W. Coppock	J. W. Oakes	W. W. Pratt
Grand M. 4th Veil	J. B. Sutherland	E. C. Locke	Peter Macleod	C. H. Russell	E. G. Lamb	H. H. Humber
Grand D. of C.	J. H. Green	E. M. Cawker	J. W. Oakes	W. G. Evans	J. H. McNeill	C. W. E. Gardner
Grand Organist	W. A. Ackland	W. A. Ackland	F. B. Cooper	F. B. Cooper	W. A. Ackland	W. A. Ackland
Grand Pursuivant	J. R. Flan.	E. G. Lamb	A. G. Aldridge	P. D. Stone	Peter Maclean	James Hughes
Grand Steward	G. F. Butler	Alex. H. Duff	F. A. McEwan	Geo. Pattinson	L. S. Crosby	H. C. Neal
Grand Steward	M. M. Steele	R. P. Umbrite	H. C. Ritchie	H. H. Humber	Robt. Crichton	H. G. Morris
Grand Steward	H. O. Haslam	C. W. McKinnon	H. W. B. Bell	W. A. Fallow	W. B. Way	John Duff
Grand Steward	Oliver Cowin	R. C. Rankin	W. D. King	W. E. M. Holmes	Robt. Taylor	Geo. W. Wright
Grand Tyler	J. J. Green	S. H. Davies	J. L. Johnston	S. H. Davies	S. H. Davies	S. H. Davies

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS SINCE ORGANIZATION (Continued)

Grand Officers	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
Grand Z.	E. G. Ironside	Wm. M. McNab	Frederick S. Selwood	James R. Flan	John W. G. Morrison	James A. McGhee
Grand H.	Wm. M. McNab	F. S. Selwood	James R. Flan	John W. G. Morrison	James A. McGhee	Joseph V. Follett
Grand J.	F. S. Selwood	Jas. R. Flan	J. W. G. Morrison	James A. McGhee	Joseph V. Follett	Archibald West
Grand Scribe E.	C. R. Wentzel	C. R. Wentzel	C. R. Wentzel	C. R. Wentzel	C. R. Wentzel	Clifford R. Wentzel
Grand Scribe N.	D. W. Cotton	James Cleave	James B. Griffith	V. W. Wright	Matthew Robbins	Frederick J. Hand
Grand Prin. Soj.	Ernest Ward	J. W. G. Morrison	Francis V. Truesdale	Chas. H. Minchin	Archie West	William Baxter
Grand Treasurer	Wm. C. Black	Wm. C. Black	William C. Black	William C. Black	William C. Black	William C. Black
Grand Registrar	Geo. D. Wallace	D. W. Cotton	George H. Travis	A. B. McCurdy	Albert E. Portman	W. Hudson Scott
Grand Senior Soj.	H. C. Neal	Philisk Pidgeon	R. H. Norton	George A. Rounce	W. Hudson Scott	Andrew Davison
Grand Junior Soj.	Wm. H. Andrews	Thomas W. Bull	Percy Cull	F. J. Summerill	Frederick J. Hand	Christian Junget
Grand Lecturer	Jas. R. Flan	Chester A. Arthur	Cyril A. MacPherson	Cyril A. MacPherson	C. A. MacPherson	Cyril A. MacPherson
Grand Sword Bearer	F. W. Tye	Ralph P. Umbrite	James Rennie	James R. Donaldson	Alfred Russell	Russell A. Gowans
Grand M. 1st Veil	John Selkirk	Herbert P. Long	Alfred Brusso	Nathaniel M. Conner	Alexander Riddick	Alexander B. Mitchell
Grand M. 2nd Veil	F. M. Dillon	Ciare C. Hartman	Frank Booth	Edward H. Mack	William V. Price	William F. Ferguson
Grand M. 3rd Veil	W. G. Niblock	George H. Travis	John B. Roese	John G. Odell	Leland W. Walkey	Leon F. Pinkerton
Grand M. 4th Veil	W. B. Way	James Rennie	William E. Ward	Harold Henderson	Frank W. Keyte	William H. Leadbetter
Grand D. of C.	Chas. Comba	Joseph V. Follett	Charles H. Minchin	Walter H. Smith	Peter A. Moncrief	James Duncan
Grand Organist	W. A. Ackland	Fred N. Morris	William A. Ackland	Frederick B. Cooper	Frederick B. Cooper	Harry C. Neal
Grand Pursuivant	Jas. Hughes	Albert E. Wynne	William J. Noble	John H. Richardson	Orrie W. Harris	John Hope
Grand Steward	G. E. Long	Frank Milne	John Arthur	James McDougal	Alexander G. Scott	William H. Day
Grand Steward	J. B. McKerrrow	Vernon W. Parrish	George L. Gothard	Henry G. Smith	Wm. E. G. Anderson	Albert J. Taylor
Grand Steward	J. T. Cumberland	Donald McLean	Thos. A. Montgomery	Arthur Robinson	James H. Smith	Neils A. Boli
Grand Steward	W. H. Williams	William Baxter	Wesley T. Haynes	Ross A. Van Slyke	George Plasteras	Peter Cook
Grand Tyler	S. H. Davies	J. L. Johnston	S. H. Davies	J. L. Johnston	Septimus H. Davies	John L. Johnston

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS SINCE ORGANIZATION (Continued)

Grand Officers	1932	1933
Grand Z.....	Joseph V. Follett.....	Archibald West.....
Grand H.....	Archibald West.....	Andrew Davison.....
Grand J.....	Andrew Davison.....	Walter E. Mercer.....
Grand Scribe E.....	Clifford R. Wentzel.....	Cyril A. MacPherson.....
Grand Scribe N.....	Kenneth Fraser.....	Edward A. Shaw.....
Grand Prin. Soj.....	Wilfred Pearson.....	William W. Pratt.....
Grand Treasurer.....	William C. Black.....	William C. Black.....
Grand Registrar.....	Joseph J. Webster.....	Walter Hill.....
Grand Lecturer.....	Cyril A. MacPherson.....	James R. Flan.....
Grand Senior Soj.....	J. Lester Clarke.....	Garnet L. Tipp.....
Grand Junior Soj.....	Gladstone R. Haines.....	Victor C. French.....
Grand Sword Bearer.....	William Dobson.....	Percy Taylor.....
Grand M. 1st Veil.....	G. R. Davis.....	George F. Ely.....
Grand M. 2nd Veil.....	L. G. Dunaway.....	Arthur A. Dunckley.....
Grand M. 3rd Veil.....	J. A. Livingstone.....	Henry W. Ford.....
Grand M. 4th Veil.....	O. J. Barker.....	Samuel L. McCracken.....
Grand D. of C.....	A. G. B. Lewis.....	William W. Bell.....
Grand Organist.....	Frederick B. Cooper.....	Harry V. Phipps.....
Grand Pursuivant.....	Charles Scaife.....	George Blythe.....
Grand Steward.....	Frank Mayer.....	John Watters.....
Grand Steward.....	A. H. Jones.....	Thomas Humphreys.....
Grand Steward.....	D. Rees.....	William Betts.....
Grand Steward.....	T. N. Cuthbert.....	Andrew W. Hyde.....
Grand Tyler.....	Septimus H. Davies.....	John L. Johnston.....

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS SINCE ORGANIZATION, 29th MAY, 1914

District No. 1	District No. 2	District No. 3	District No. 4	District No. 5	District No. 6
1914 Andrew R. Dickson.....	Thomas Frederick English.....	Robert Patterson.....			
1915 Henry I. Millar.....	Thomas Rankine.....	Robert Patterson.....			
1916 Hiram Darling.....	John Edgar Johnson.....				
1917 Daniel R. Cameron.....	William E. Lord.....	Charles W. Cook.....			
1918 J. A. Neff.....	Frederick S. Selwood.....	John F. Casteel.....			
1919 William J. Seed.....	Walter E. Mercer.....	William H. Doby.....			
1920 Robert C. Macdonald.....	William J. Stephenson.....	Mark B. Peacock.....	Thomas W. Bates.....	John Allen.....	
1921 George S. Armstrong.....	William J. Haynes.....	Robert L. McIlveen.....	Oliver J. Cowin.....	John D. McDonald.....	
1922 John J. Green.....	George D. Wallace.....	William C. Black.....	James R. Flan.....	James E. Rannard.....	
1923 William M. McNab.....	Enos Charles Locke.....	Robert C. Rankin.....	Harold W. B. Bell.....	Harry O. Haslam.....	
1924 John W. G. Morrison.....	George H. Best.....	William E. M. Holmes.....	Frederick B. Cooper.....	Arthur G. Finch.....	
1925 George W. Elliott.....	Alexander M. McKee.....	Cyril A. MacPherson.....	James Cleave.....	Duncan C. McDougall.....	
1926 George W. Potter.....		William H. Hiscocks.....	Hugh Stainsleigh.....	Chester A. Arthur.....	
1927 H. Sandilands.....	Robert Taylor.....	Hugh C. Ritchie.....	Alexander Carr.....	George Pattinson.....	
1928 Roy M. Lamberton.....	Cuthbert Fowler.....	David J. Gurnes.....	Orlando G. Craig.....	Thomas J. Cumberland.....	
1929 Raymond H. Norton.....	William S. Cameron.....	William B. Way.....	Charles Comba.....	Percy Cull.....	
1930 Archibald B. McCurdy.....	John G. Odell.....	George A. Rounce.....	George H. Travis.....	Robert E. Donkin.....	Frederick J. Summerill.....
1931 Finley B. Watson.....	James Rennie.....	James McDougall.....	Cuthbert T. Valentine.....	Thomas A. Montgomery.....	John H. Richardson.....
1932 George Plasteras.....	William E. G. Anderson.....	Joseph W. Verge.....	Leon F. Pinkerton.....	James S. Lambert.....	Neils A. Bolli.....
1933 William H. Scott.....	Alexander J. Webb.....	Gladstone R. Haines.....	Alfred G. B. Lewis.....	Edward H. Mack.....	Alexander Riddick.....

New Districts Organized

CHAPTERS BY MASONIC DISTRICTS

District No. 1

Grand Superintendent, R. E. Companion William H. Scott	
No. 2 North Star.....	Edmonton
No. 6 Mount Horeb.....	Wetaskiwin
No. 14 Vermilion.....	Vermilion
No. 17 Mount Olivet.....	Killam
No. 25 Strathcona.....	Edmonton

District No. 2

Grand Superintendent R. E. Companion Alexander J. Webb	
No. 19 Hiram.....	Youngstown
No. 23 Coronation.....	Coronation
No. 27 Eheyeh.....	Drumheller
No. 28 Hanna.....	Hanna

District No. 3

Grand Superintendent R. E. Companion Gladstone R. Haines	
No. 5 Golden West.....	High River
No. 11 Calgary.....	Calgary
No. 12 Keystone.....	Red Deer
No. 20 Banff.....	Banff
No. 22 Joseph Stauffer.....	Didsbury
No. 24 Crescent.....	Calgary

District No. 4

Grand Superintendent R. E. Companion Alfred G. B. Lewis	
No. 1 Alberta.....	Calgary
No. 9 Otuskwan.....	Calgary
No. 10 Bow Valley.....	Gleichen
No. 21 Strathmore.....	Strathmore
No. 26 Harmony.....	Bassano

District No. 5

Grand Superintendent, R. E. Companion Edward H. Mack	
No. 3 Assiniboia.....	Medicine Hat
No. 4 Shekinah.....	Lethbridge
No. 7 Bekah.....	Macleod
No. 8 Kether.....	Pincher Creek
No. 15 Hillvue.....	Hillcrest
No. 16 Tau Cross.....	Clareholm

District No. 6

Grand Superintendent, R. E. Companion Alexander Riddick	
No. 13 Capital City.....	Edmonton
No. 18 Norwood.....	Edmonton
No. 29 David Thompson.....	Jasper
No. 30 Edson.....	Edson

HONORARY PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

M. E. Companion Joseph F. Yorke.....	Saskatchewan.
M. E. Companion Donald F. Adams.....	British Columbia
M. E. Companion George F. Burgess.....	Saskatchewan
M. E. Companion (Judge) Henry de Roche.....	Saskatchewan
M. E. Companion Alex. Little.....	Manitoba
M. E. Companion Henry L. Adolph.....	Manitoba

HONORARY MEMBER

R. E. Companion George Syme.....Manitoba

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President—R. E. Companion Andrew Davison, Grand H:

M. E. Companion Archibald West, Grand Z.

M. E. Companion	Frederick S. Watson	P.G.Z.
M. E. Companion	Robert Patterson	P.G.Z.
M. E. Companion	Melvin M. Downey	P.G.Z.
M. E. Companion	Norman T. Macleod	P.G.Z.
M. E. Companion	George B. McLeod	P.G.Z.
M. E. Companion	William T. Coote	P.G.Z.
M. E. Companion	John E. Johnson	P.G.Z.
M. E. Companion	Samuel H. Middleton	P.G.Z.
M. E. Companion	Edwin G. Ironside	P.G.Z.
M. E. Companion	William M. McNab	P.G.Z.
M. E. Companion	Frederick S. Selwood	P.G.Z.
M. E. Companion	James R. Flan	P.G.Z.
M. E. Companion	John W. G. Morrison	P.G.Z.
M. E. Companion	James A. McGhee	P.G.Z.
M. E. Companion	Joseph V. Follett	P.G.Z.
M. E. Companion	Samuel H. Middleton	P.G.Z.
R. E. Companion	Walter E. Mercer	Grand J.
R. E. Companion	William H. Scott	Grand Supt.
R. E. Companion	Alexander J. Webb	Grand Supt.
R. E. Companion	Gladstone R. Haines	Grand Supt.
R. E. Companion	Alfred G. B. Lewis	Grand Supt.
R. E. Companion	Edward W. Mack	Grand Supt.
R. E. Companion	Alexander Riddick	Grand Supt.
R. E. Companion	Cyril A. MacPherson	Grand Scribe E.
R. E. Companion	Edward A. Shaw	Grand Scribe N.
R. E. Companion	William C. Black	Grand Treasurer

ELECTED BY GRAND CHAPTER

R. E. Companion	Walter Hill	Two years
R. E. Companion	C. Harry Minchin	Two years
R. E. Companion	George Cruickshank	Two years
R. E. Companion	Henry Sandilands	Two years
R. E. Companion	Frederick B. Cooper	One year
R. E. Companion	Frederick J. Summerill	One year
R. E. Companion	George Elliott	One year
V. E. Companion	J. Lester Clarke	One year

APPOINTED OFFICERS

The following officers were appointed by the Grand First Principal and the Special Committees named in accordance with resolutions passed.

GRAND LECTURER	M. E. Comp. JAMES R. FLAN	No. 9, Calgary
Grand Senior Sojourner	V. E. Comp. Garnet L. Tipp	No. 2, Edmonton
Grand Junior Sojourner	V. E. Comp. Victor C. French	No. 6, Wetaskiwin
Grand Sword Bearer	V. E. Comp. Percy Taylor	No. 5, High River
Grand Master 1st Veil	V. E. Comp. George F. Ely	No. 12, Red Deer
Grand Master 2nd Veil	V. E. Comp. Arthur A. Dunkley	No. 22, Didsbury
Grand Master 3rd Veil	V. E. Comp. Henry W. Ford	No. 26, Bassano.

Grand Master 4th Veil	V. E. Comp. Samuel L. McCracken.....	No. 1, Calgary
Grand Dir. of Ceremonies. .	V. E. Comp. William W. Bell.....	No. 14, Vermilion
Grand Organist.....	V. E. Comp. Harry V. Phipps.....	No. 17, Killam
Grand Pursuivant	V. E. Comp. George Blythe.....	No. 18, Norwood
Grand Steward	V. E. Comp. John Watters.....	No. 20, Banff
Grand Steward.....	V. E. Comp. Thomas Humphreys.....	No. 27, Drumheller
Grand Steward	V. E. Comp. William Betts	No. 7, Macleod
Grand Steward	V. E. Comp. Andrew W. Hyde.....	No. 28, Hanna
Grand Tyler.....	Comp. John L. Johnston	No. 2, Edmonton

SUB-COMMITTEES

Grand First Principal's Address

M. E. Companions Frederick S. Watson, Robert Patterson, Melvin M. Downey, Norman T. Macleod, George B. McLeod, William T. Coote, John E. Johnson, Samuel H. Middleton, Edwin G. Ironside, William M. McNab, Frederick S. Selwood, James R. Flan, John W. G. Morrison, James A. McGhee and Joseph V. Follett.

Credentials

R. E. Companion W. Elliott, *Chairman*; R. E. Companions Walter Hill, Frederick J. Summerill and all Grand Superintendents of Districts.

Warrants

M. E. Companion William T. Coote, *Chairman*; M. E. Companions Downey, Morrison, McGhee and R. E. Companion Alfred G. B. Lewis.

Audit and Finance

M. E. Companion Frederick S. Selwood, *Chairman*; M. E. Companions Coote, McGhee and Follett, R. E. Companions Davison, Minchin, Shaw, Cooper and MacPherson.

Condition of Capitular Masonry

M. E. Companion Edwin G. Ironside, *Chairman*; M. E. Companions Coote, Middleton, McNab and Flan, R. E. Companions Mercer and Cruickshank.

Jurisprudence

M. E. Companion John W. G. Morrison, *Chairman*; M. E. Companions McLeod, Selwood, McNab and Flan, R. E. Companion Scott.

Grievances and Appeals

M. E. Companion George B. McLeod, *Chairman*; M. E. Companions Downey and Norman T. Macleod, R. E. Companions Cruickshank, Davison, Mercer and V. E. Companion J. Lester Clarke.

Benevolence

M. E. Companion James R. Flan, *Chairman*; M. E. Companions Downey, Middleton, Selwood, McGhee and Follett.

Fraternal Dead

M. E. Companion Samuel H. Middleton, *Chairman*; M. E. Companion McNab, R. E. Companions Sandilands, Cooper and Hill.

Foreign Correspondence

M. E. Companion Melvin M. Downey, *Chairman*; M. E. Companions G. B. McLeod, Middleton, Coote, Ironside, Morrison, Follett.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Permanent Committee on Work

M. E. Companion Samuel H. Middleton, *Chairman*; M. E. Companion James R. Flan and R. E. Companion C. A. MacPherson.

Library Committee

R. E. Companion Andrew Davison, *Chairman*; M. E. Companions Downey, Ironside, Selwood, R. E. Companions Minchin, Elliott and MacPherson.

Committee to Complete Decisions of Grand Chapter

M. E. Companion G. B. McLeod, *Chairman*; M. E. Companions Ironside, McNab, and R. E. Companion H. Sandilands.

Committee to Revise Method of Election of Grand Officers

M. E. Companion J. V. Follett, *Chairman*; M. E. Companions Selwood, McGhee, and R. E. Companion W. C. Black

The next Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta will be held in the City of Edmonton, on the Third Wednesday, being the 21st of March, 1934.

C. A. MacPHERSON,
Grand Scribe E.

1412-2nd Street N.W., Calgary.

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Canada.....	Edwin Smith.....	Toronto, 708 Temple Bldg
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Idaho.....	Edward H. Way.....	Boise, Box 1203
Illinois.....	James E. Jeffers.....	Springfield, Box 565
Indiana.....	Robert A. Woods.....	Princeton, Masonic Temple
Iowa.....	Orvis F. Graves.....	Harlan
Ireland.....	Henry C. Shellard, Gd. Reg.....	Dublin, Freemasons' Hall
Kansas.....	Elmer F. Strain.....	Topeka, Masonic Grand Lodge Bldg
Kentucky.....	G. Allison Holland.....	Lexington
Louisiana.....	John A. Davilla.....	New Orleans, Rm. 1302, Mas. Temple
Maine.....	Charles B. Davis.....	Portland, Masonic Temple
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G. Lodge M M M.....		
England-Wales.....	T. G. L. Lumley-Smith.....	London, W C., Mark Masons' Hall

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British Columbia.....	John W. Prescott.....	Vancouver
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Illinois.....	Andrew J. Schattgen.....	Jerseyville
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Iowa.....	Lewis J. Clarke.....	Fort Madison
Ireland.....	William McMahon.....	Armagh
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Kentucky.....	Samuel K. Veach.....	Carlisle
Louisiana.....	Leon A. Hass.....	Opelousa
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ANCIENT CRAFT MASONRY—

Commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it Anno Lucis (A.L.) "in the year of Light." To get the present date add 4,000 years to the common era—1933 and 4,000 equal to 5,933.

ROYAL ARCH—

Date from the year in which the Temple was commenced by Zerubbabel Anno Inventionis (A. I.) "in the year of discovery." Add 530 to the vulgar era—1933 and 530 equal to 2,463.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS—

Date from the year in which the Temple of Solomon was completed—Anno Depositionis (A. Dep.) "in the year of the deposit." Add 1,000 to the common era, thus: 1933 and 1,000 equal to 2,933.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—

Commence their era with the organization of their order Anno Ordinis (A. O.) "in the year of the Order." From the Christian era take 1,118, thus: 1933 less 1,118 equal to 815.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD—

Date from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisedek—Anno Benefacio (A. B.). To the Christian era add 1913, thus: 1933 and 1913 equal to 3,846.

SCOTTISH RITE—

Same as Ancient Craft Masonry—except the Jewish chronology is used—Anno Mundi (A.M.) "in the year of the world." To get the common era add 3,760, thus: 1933 and 3,760 equal to 5,693. After September add another year.

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